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## Community unites to support triplets

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

For the first time in over a decade, a couple in Crawford County is expecting to have triplets. As Jason and Nikki Trudeau prepare to welcome three new lives into the world, a generous community is making preparations of its own.

"At first I was like, oh my gosh, what am I going to do," said Nikki. Nikki is the daughter of Bonnie Vogel and Russ Strohpaal. Jason is the son of Jackie Farmer and Robert Trudeau.

Nikki and Jason, who currently reside in Grayling Mobile Estates and already have a two-year-old daughter, Sierra, do not own a home that is large enough for a six person family. Fortunately for them, their family and friends have resolved to ensure that the young family has a hopeful future.

"We're all excited about it," said Bonnie Vogel. Both Jason and Nikki's families, along with friends, are banding together in support of the couple. They have planned several fund-raising events in order to raise money for better housing and additional support for the expected triplets.

"The community is so generous. I've seen it time and time

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Photo courtesy of Tina Strohpaal

Sierra (left), Jason and Nikki Trudeau expect to be joined by three additional family members in December. "It's exciting now," said Nikki.

## Animal Shelter land deal near fruition

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A key piece of the puzzle for the future of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County will be put in place later this month.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioner's Ways and Means Committee, at a meeting last week recommended the full board approve a quit claim deed to designate property for the future shelter.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources Land Exchange Review Committee approved a change which would allow the county to combine 27 acres used for the county fairgrounds and five acres set aside for a new animal shelter.

The change will allow the shelter to be located closer to M-93, giving it greater public access and cutting down on building and maintenance cost.

After the quit claim deed is received by the state, a new deed will be executed which will restrict the the property to be used for public purposes.

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## Blanket ban implemented for AuSable Marathon

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Spectators for the upcoming AuSable River Canoe Marathon who are typically on hand for the start of the race are being encouraged to leave their blankets and tarps on the shelves a little longer this year.

City of Grayling officials and the AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee are asking spectators not to place blankets on the ground prior to the start of the 58th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

The change was brought about because complaints have been received the last couple of years due to people placing blankets and tarps on the ground at Ray's Canoe Livery as early as the Wednesday prior to Saturday's race.

"If people spend all day at the festival events, they have not been able to get a spot to see the

start of the race," said Tim Zigila, president of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Now, spectators can place blankets at the starting point of the race at 4 p.m. on Saturday, which is two hours prior to the start of the 6 p.m. pre-marathon program.

Fencing and signs will be posted to educate spectators of the new rule, and Grayling City Police will enforce the change.

"We just want to give everybody an equal chance to see the start of the race," said Grayling City Attorney Dave Sabin.

Officials said they would mount an education campaign to notify people of the new rule just as they have had to do when bridges have been closed for the AuSable Canoe Marathon.

"We will have to weather through this just like all the other changes we have gone through," Zigila said.

## Planners to address city zoning

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

City officials are tackling temporary signs and mobile homes.

The Grayling City Council at its last meeting directed the city planning commission to review a proposed amendment to the temporary sign ordinance.

Zoning Administrator Steve Doyle has asked that signs such as real estate signs, garage sale signs and political signs be prohibited from being placed in the road right-of-way.

Doyle said he has asked for the

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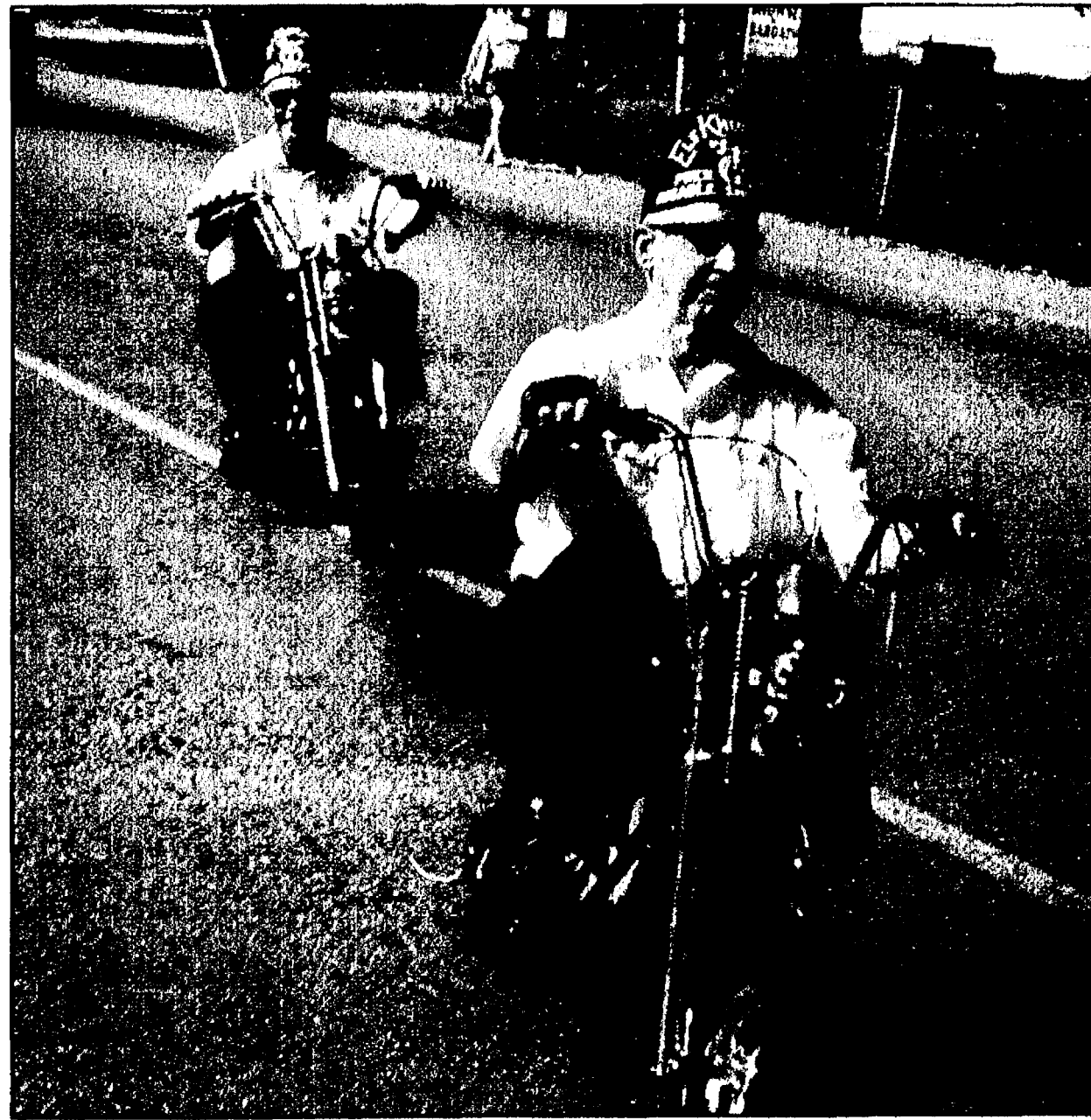


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Charlie Fick and Joe Porter were amongst the AuSable Shrine Club members who rode their mini-cycles in the Frederic Fun Days Parade held on Saturday. A pair of Frederic citizens are attempting to revive the Frederic Fun Days events. For more on the parade, see Page 13A.

## Officials look at graduation date change

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Crawford AuSable School District officials are studying the possibility of moving the graduation date to avoid potential conflicts with end of the year sporting events.

The Crawford AuSable School Board at its June meeting discussed holding graduation ceremonies on Sunday rather than Friday evening.

The potential change has been brought to the table due to student athletes on spring sports teams, who qualify for state and district level competition, said Superintendent Milli Haug.

Both this year and last year, state track finals were held on the day after graduation and the district had students who qualified to compete. The girls golf team would also have had to been at the state meet on the same day as graduation this year if it would have qualified to compete.

"We would hate to have kids not be able to compete at state and district level because they have to attend graduation," Haug said.

Haug said the board would pull other school officials and citizens such as the volunteers who organize Project Graduation into discussions as the potential graduation change is being considered.

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# MDOT celebrates first 100 years, looks toward future

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) first opened its doors on July 1, 1905 with a staff of five people and a \$10,000 budget. At the time, the government organization was only involved with the establishment and maintenance of highways. Over the last century, the department has expanded significantly, with the Grayling branch celebrating the past and planning for the future. Starting on July 1, MDOT began its centennial celebration.

"It's special to us," said Bonnie Bussard, manager of the Grayling MDOT transportation service center. MDOT's first 100 years were rather historical, with the department claiming several national firsts.

Among these are the nation's first roadside park (1919), the first painted centerline (1911), the first four way traffic light (1918) and the development and use of the first practical highway snowplow (1922).

Today's MDOT, which has a budget in the millions of dollars, supervises everything from airports to railways. The local branch, located on Hartwick Pines Road, serves six counties and is highly involved in operations locally. It was founded in 1998 to provide greater service for people living between Cadillac and Alpena.

"What we do is all the design and development for these six counties," said Bussard. "We can talk to people a lot more often and see what they would like."

Although the Grayling service center's projects focus mostly on state trunk lines (e.g., M-72) and I-Routes, they also offer other local services, such as the issuing of permits for wide loads and



Bonnie Bussard, manager of the Grayling MDOT transportation service center, stands in front of a centennial celebration sign. Over the last 100 years, the department has earned more than a few national and world records, twice holding the record for world's longest suspension bridge.

overweight shipments. It's also the place to pick up free up-to-date state maps and yearly construction itineraries.

With 100 years of history, MDOT also has several large projects in store for Grayling's future.

"In 2009 we're going to be redoing downtown Grayling on the business loop," said Bussard. They are also looking into an issue that has generated com-

plaints among Grayling residents for years.

"We're currently looking to do a study for the City of Grayling exits," said Bussard.

Of the three ramps connecting Grayling to I-75, only one is two-way. This means that once visitors get into Grayling, it is difficult to leave.

The system was originally designed this way in order to create more exposure for the town.

The idea was that once visitors entered the city, they would be encouraged to stick around and see what Grayling has to offer. Unfortunately, this plan seems to have mostly backfired.

"People are skipping Grayling because they know they can't (easily) get out," said Bussard. The expansion of ramps leading into and out of the city is one of the many possibilities MDOT has in store for the future.

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again," said County Clerk Sandra Moore, who is a friend of Nikki's and is helping with the fund raising. There is currently a collection box located in the county clerk's office for the collection of new or like-new baby clothes, size 0-24 months. Anyone interested in donating clothes can do so during the week between 9 a.m. and noon or 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

The first major fund-raiser will be a garage sale hosted by Ken and Sandra Michalik on August 12 and 13 on 1593 Malcolm Street off Eagle Point Road. A full 100% of the proceeds from the sale will benefit

efforts in support of the triplets. Anyone wishing to donate items to the garage sale may do so by calling 348-6090.

Additionally, there will be a benefit spaghetti dinner at the Eagles Club on Saturday, August 20 from noon to 8 p.m. During the event, there will be a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, and live D.J. The cost of the dinner will be \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of up to six people.

"This is a positive thing the community is fund raising for. It's not doom and gloom," said Vogel, who noted that, sadly, many recent community fund-raisers have centered around some kind of tragedy. Not only

is it positive, but it's also incredibly rare. The last time triplets were born in Crawford County was in 1993.

There is no known record of triplets having been born in the county anytime before then. Some experts estimate that the odds of a couple conceiving triplets are about 1 in 6,400. Certain fertility drugs increase the chances of multiple births, but the couple used no such drugs.

"My husband was just ecstatic. He was on cloud nine," said Nikki.

The sex of the triplets will be determined later this month. The couple has no definite name

ideas for the babies yet. They are due in December.

"That's all they've been doing - just trying to gear up for having three babies," said Vogel. "Their ultimate goal is to get a house."

If the couple is unable to raise enough money to move to a new home, they hope to at least add a major addition to their current place. In any event, Nikki relayed that her and Jason have been overwhelmed with the support they have received thus far.

"I don't think I can explain it in words. My heart is just smiling. Every time I think about how many people are helping I cry," said Nikki.

## Animal Shelter land deal near fruition

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"We had to have that land swap

done and in the process the entire community is going to benefit

from it," said Cheryl Ruley, secretary/treasurer for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County.

The shelter needed the new property because it is applying for grant and loan funds from the United States Department of Agriculture to build a new shelter. The shelter's lease at the Crawford County Road

Commission expires in December, 2006.

Paul Compo, the controller for Crawford County, said moving the shelter will allow greater flexibility to develop new Little League fields on the property.

"This move will make the property more user-friendly for everybody," Compo said.

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change to address safety of pedestrians and motorists as well as improving the aesthetics of the community.

"I just think it looks better when you go down the street and there are not a lot of signs along the right-of-way," Doyle said.

Language which requires the city to notify a business that obtains a permit for a temporary sign 48 hours before a sign is removed is also being asked to be removed from the zoning books.

Businesses have to pay a \$25 fee to the city every time a temporary sign is put up.

The city council has also asked planners to review a proposed

change for zoning regarding mobile homes.

Doyle is seeking to prohibit mobile homes that are built over seven years ago from being placed in the community.

Doyle said that mobile homes that are seven years old or older were built to handle a 20 pound snow load, where new models are constructed to handle a 40 pound snow load. The newer homes also have smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

"It is an opportune time to come up with ordinance languages that increases safety and therefore meets the letter of the law," Doyle said in a letter to city officials.

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# 'Celebrity' roast benefits animal shelter

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Although the problem of homeless animals in Crawford County is no laughing matter, a few jokes at the expense of local real estate broker Randy Thompson, went a long way toward raising money for a noble cause.

On July 10, The Animal Shelter of Crawford County hosted a charity dinner at the Ole Barn in an effort to raise much-needed funds to build a new animal shelter. Tickets were \$25 each, with all profits benefitting the building fund.

The evening began at 8 p.m. with dinner. Once the guests' bellies were full, it was time for the fun to begin.

Several esteemed guests, including Randy's brother Pat Thompson, Judge Hunter, Judge Davis, Kurt Jansen and George Stancil had no trouble whatsoever relating embarrassing stories about Thompson's life from early childhood to present. Each roaster managed to make the crowd laugh out loud at least once as they discussed Thompson's various activities and antics.

One of the stories that got the strongest reaction was told by Randy's friend, Kurt Jansen.

In Jansen's story, which Thompson confirmed as being true, Thompson was faced with a series of obstacles and mishaps as he traveled to a lonely cabin in an attempt to quit smoking. Upon arriving at the cabin, Thompson realized that he was more than a little unprepared for the six feet of snow and -40 degree weather.

In the end, Thompson tried to escape, but both his snowmobile and truck failed him. He fell amongst his useless machinery before being rescued by Canadians.

The stories only got more wacky or embarrassing from there. At one point, staff from the Avalanche even stepped in to suggest that Thompson take up selling dog houses- they even came equipped with a sample ad.

After being verbally abused for over an hour, Thompson took the opportunity to return the favor to some of his good natured attackers.

After all was said and done, Thompson was sure to note that all the fun was for a good cause.



Randy Thompson (far left) braces himself as Kurt Jansen (far right) does his best to embarrass his friend. All the roasters remained reasonably civil, although they did make it a point to not hold back too much.



The raffle for the brand new Dodge Durango is still open. To purchase a ticket, contact the Animal Shelter of Crawford County at 989-348-4117.

He reminded the crowd that the Animal Shelter of Crawford County still needs to raise \$210,000 out of the \$300,000 total it will cost to build a new facility on the fair grounds. Although some of this money will be provided by grants, it is through the financial support of the community that the move will be made possible.

The easiest way to do this may be to purchase tickets for the 2005 Dodge Durango that

the Animal Shelter will give to a randomly chosen winner. Tickets were on sale at the dinner, but even more need to be sold in order for the raffle to be effective. Tickets are \$100 and only 2000 will be sold. For information about purchasing a ticket, call the Animal Shelter of Crawford County at 989-348-4117.

"There's so many expenses in building this shelter that you wouldn't think of," said shelter volunteer Cheryl Ruley. If all the fundraising efforts pay off, the Animal Shelter staff hope to break ground in the Spring. The planned shelter will have four times the animal capacity of the current shelter. It will have 20 indoor kennels and separate areas for cats and quarantined animals. There will also be a grooming room. There is the possibility that they will do some retail sales of pet supplies.

when she went back into full cardiac arrest. Graham, who was at the plant applying for a job, was transported to Mercy Hospital Grayling where she is currently in good condition in the critical care unit, thanks to the efforts of the firefighters and paramedics, said Grayling City/Township Fire Department Chief Russ Stropaul.

## Firefighters, paramedics save woman

A pair of Grayling firemen teamed up with paramedics to save a woman's life last week.

Lt. Travis Robert and Fireman Steve Eddy were at Spring Wood Products, formerly called Custom Forest Products, in the Industrial Park around 10:41 a.m. on July 7 for a routine fire inspection when they were advised that a woman had collapsed on site and was not

breathing.

Both firemen responded and administered CPR to Patricia Graham, 63, of Prudenville, reviving her to the point where she was breathing on her own.

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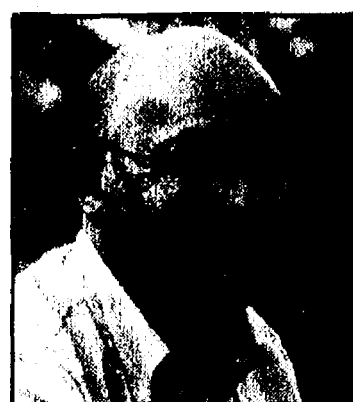
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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

# Minnesota government runs out of money

MICHIGAN MAY have money problems in state government, but not like those in Minnesota.

With a Republican governor and state house, and a determined Democratic state senate, the budget process in Minnesota became so stalemated that the new fiscal year started July 1 with no budget, and the legislature went home.

Minnesota has no automatic extension law, such as in many states where spending continues automatically past the end of a fiscal year even if a new budget is not in place.

About 20 percent of the state work force was told either to use vacation pay or go without pay until the impasse was broken.

So only some essential services -- such as prisons, state police and some health and welfare programs, as examples -- operated until temporary relief could be found.

Again deadlines were set to complete the budget process -- which, of course,

eventually will be done -- and both sides, after repeatedly spouting about the political motives of the other, will agree on something. Government cannot close indefinitely.

FLASH BACK several months to Michigan's own budget making process.

Earlier this year, both Democratic Gov. Jennifer Granholm and leaders of the Republican-controlled legislature were singing the praises of a new budgeting process -- something called "outcome based budgeting."

Under this process, budget makers first prioritize which activities of state government are of highest value and achieve best results, and should receive tax support.

The legislature established "results teams" of lawmakers and experts to scrutinize all existing state programs and decide which are most important, which are working and which deserve support.

Gov. Granholm proclaimed her budget

proposal was focused on six goals: Education, health and human services, environment, the state's economy, and homeland security.

THESE PREPARATIONS were based on budgeting approaches detailed in a book called "The Price of Government: Getting the Results We Need in an Age of Permanent Fiscal Crisis," co-authored by Peter Hutchinson, who developed his ideas and budgeting systems as a budget official in another state.

Mr. Hutchinson eventually left the state government where his budget ideas seemed to work so he could spread his budgeting gospel more widely through Public Strategies Group, a private consulting firm he co-founded.

When his book was warmly embraced both by Gov. Granholm and legislative leaders, Mr. Hutchinson was retained by outside private interest groups in Lansing to offer his budgeting magic in Michigan, too, commanding a fee of

\$750,000 to help the legislature apply his program to the Michigan budget.

The tie-in, of course, is that all this happened in Minnesota a few years back under Gov. Jesse Ventura, predecessor to present Gov. Tim Pawlenty, where Mr. Hutchinson was employed as a budget official.

It took a few years, but the magic of the Hutchinson prioritizing and outcome-based budgeting system seems to have run out ... at least in Minnesota.

MINNESOTA IS not Michigan, of course, nor is it the only state government which has succumbed to stalemate. According to news reports about the Minnesota situation, Tennessee experienced the most recent state shutdown in 2002.

And of course, the federal government shut down briefly a few years back -- when President Bill Clinton and congress stared eyeball to eyeball over the federal budget and neither blinked.

All of which indicates there is a lot more to successful government budgeting than a new and different approach.

Willingness to compromise, to give and take between conflicted interests and competing political parties, is probably much more vital to success in any government.

Will the Hutchinson plan for outcome-based budgeting be effective in Michigan? Is it the best way for Michigan state government to go?

Time will tell.

But this is for certain: As long as state government is divided between partisans, no approach to budgeting or any other state problem will be effective without a willingness to cooperate and compromise by those who control decisions.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# EDITOR

## The uninvited

To the editor:

Everything here is a battle against the cold in winter and the sand in summer.

On Sundays I scrub floors and make repairs, and there is always sand and there are always repairs. Perverse person that I am, I like it.

Uninvited visitors are not welcome because they bring in sand and need things which I don't have and don't want.

They always want to do things out of my routine, such as lighting the fireplace with my best kindling -- in summer -- and then opening all the windows, going in and out of doors, shooting guns, turning on all the lights, going to town and bringing back take-out food, which ends up on the floor or in garbage sacks. They never seem to calm down

and be quiet. One of them (the only one) did something of which I approved, he went to sleep in my living room, and snored.

Their kids always say, "Where's the TV?"

Then there are the relatives full of "you should's": you should get a sofa, you should have an easy chair, you should sleep on a bed in a bedroom, you should mow the lawn, you should, you should...

They say, "Is it always this quiet here?" Not always, I say.

And the one I dread, "Where do you keep your extra toilet paper?"

Any wonder I'm glad when they're gone, and I can get back to scrubbing floors?

Richard Slater  
Grayling

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## We need community support

To the editor:

"Heritage" means the passing on of culture, tradition or something that can be inherited. The Crawford County Historical Museum celebrates Heritage Days every year in honor of our Heritage in Crawford County. The museum is open to the public, by donation only, and it is packed with knowledge of the Heritage of Crawford County.

The Historical Society, who are volunteers and who put several hours into the restoration and preservation of our County's Heritage, would like to express our disappointment in the Crawford County residents who don't or won't support our museum, and don't support the museum even on special days that we celebrate in Crawford County.

We as the board of directors applaud all of our volunteers who have put in countless hours to keep our museum open, and who work hours each month to make a visit to the museum a pleasurable experience, but where are the residents of Crawford County.

Wouldn't it be a novel idea to bring the youth of the coun-

ty to the museum so they may learn their heritage and learn about the history of the place they call home. One of the directors who is doing his student teaching at the elementary school brought 3rd and 4th graders to the museum for a history project, where the students did the research in a specific area and then taught other students what they had learned, what a great experience for these students, and they enjoyed their history assignment because it was about local history and something they could relate to.

We all have family visiting on holidays and throughout the summer but we still support our community and our museum as well as other tourist sites in our county. We are all busy planning family reunions or family events, so incorporate a visit to the museum as a family outing. We hear comments from local families when the museum isn't being run correctly or they feel we, as the historical society, is not doing something correctly, but I didn't see their names on our roster for Heritage Days, or on our guest book for the month of

June. Where are these families?

We are tired of hearing comments in town that there is nothing to do, or I'm going to Gaylord to go shopping or to the movie or to Houghton Lake to go to the beach or whatever. We have these activities in our own county, why don't we support our own community; the museum had Free family entertainment all day July 4th. We all need to work together so we can grow and be someplace somebody would like to visit, instead of a pass through.

The lack of participation with our city officials, who have proclaimed July 4th as Heritage Days, and other elected officials as well as local residents, is disappointing to volunteers who work hard and put in long hours. When we see the lack of enthusiasm in our community it makes us all wonder why we work so hard for everyone to enjoy, but never get support for these efforts from the local community or our elected officials.

We as volunteers and members not only of the Historical Society but all civic organizations need to speak out and

make your voices heard to our elected officials, in the city, county and all the townships. This community is dying and they are allowing it to happen!

We appreciate all our society members and volunteers but we still need help and support from our community in order for the museum to remain open next year. The depot needs to be painted and the windows need re-glazing, the out buildings need painting, and grant money is not available for these projects. We have written for grants and different proposals but have been denied on several occasions. We also understand the economic picture of Crawford County but it will never improve if we don't all start working together to make Grayling and Crawford County a Great place to live and visit.

We Need Community Support and We Need it Soon.

Crawford County Historical Society,  
Kay Cosgray, Chair  
Larry Akers, Vice-Chair  
Barb Greene, Secretary  
Bill Nielson, Director  
Bill Greene, Director

## AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to The Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

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The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of The Avalanche.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

### Rotary to hold Annual Chicken BBQ

The Grayling Rotary Club will be holding its Annual Chicken BBQ on Saturday, July 30, from noon to 6 p.m. at American Legion Post 106 on the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling. Tickets are \$7 and are available at the door or from any Grayling Rotarian. All proceeds go for community good works.

### Second Annual "Free Fair" at Wellington

On July 16, Wellington Farm Park will celebrate the second annual "Free Fair" to be held at the historic park near Grayling. Wellington's "Free Fair" offers non-profit, community service and charitable groups the opportunity to acquaint the Farm's visitors with their services, goals, and objectives. For more information or directions, call 989-348-5187 or check their website: [www.wellington-farmpark.org](http://www.wellington-farmpark.org).

### COA to host speaker on osteoporosis

The Senior Center at 308 Lawndale St., Grayling, will be hosting a speaker from NuBones on the topic of osteoporosis on Thursday, July 14 at 5 p.m. for dinner. Seniors are asked for a suggested donation for \$1.75 for dinner. Cost for those under 60 years of age is \$3.50. All are welcome. For more information or if you need transportation, contact Elouise Mize at 989-348-7123.

### COA to hold TRIAD meeting

The Crawford County Commission on Aging in conjunction with the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, the City of Grayling Police Department and the local emergency management team are hosting a TRIAD meeting on Wednesday, July 20 at 3:30 p.m. at the Grayling Senior Center located at 308 Lawndale St. The purpose of TRIAD is to develop and implement useful crime prevention and educational programs for older community members. For more information or if you need transportation, contact Alice Snyder at 989-348-7123.

### Organ donors and families to be honored

The sixth annual "Gift of Life" Rose Bush Ceremony honoring organ donors and their families, will be held on July 29 beginning at 1 p.m. at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Many organ recipients and organ donor families will be present along with numerous state and county Officials. A luncheon will follow. For those interested and would like to attend you may do so by contacting Bev at 989-983-4188.

### Garden club to hold plant sale

"Beyond The Garden Wall" garden club will hold their annual plant sale on Friday, July 29. The members have planted over 400 plants to be sold. There will also be a raffle for a baker's rack made into a planter. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Lot 112 at the festival craft sale in the City Park.

### Michelson Church to hold VBS

Children pre-school age through 5th grade are invited to "Get Wild About God." Michelson's Vacation Bible School will be Monday through Thursday, July 18 - 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and Sunday, July 24 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church is located at 400 Michigan Avenue, Grayling. Call the church at 989-348-2974 for registration information.

### Vacation Bible School to be held in Frederic

First Baptist Church of Frederic will be hosting Vacation Bible School for Pre-Kindergarten - 6th graders, July 18 - 22 at 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., dinner at 5:30 p.m. On Friday a program will be held at 7 p.m. For more information call 989-348-4690 or 989-348-8126.

### Crawford County Republicans to meet

The Crawford County Republican Committee will meet Monday, July 18 at 5:30 p.m., at the Crawford County Courthouse. Mr. Ed Holtcamp, Chief of the Beaver Creek Fire Department, will make a presentation on emergency preparedness procedures. All members are encouraged to attend and invite a neighbor and be informed.

### Eagles to hold burger bash

The Grayling Eagles will be holding a Burger Bash on Friday, July 15, 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Public is welcome. Dine in or carry-out. Call 989-348-5287

### Project Graduation for 2006 to meet

There will be an organizational meeting for the class of 2006 Project Graduation Committee on Wednesday, July 20, at 7 p.m., at Marty Stevenson's home. Please call Michelle Barber at 989-348-1772 for information. Also, this committee will be selling pop during the Milltown Festival. Volunteer help is needed.

## Red hat ice cream social to be held in August

Grayling Uptown District Association will be host to the Red Hat Ladies for an Ice Cream Social on Saturday afternoon, August 6, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

All Red Hat Society Ladies are invited to participate and enjoy an afternoon in Uptown Grayling visiting the shops, participating in a parade of Red Hats, entertainment, games, and being served ice cream. Lots of photo opportunities will be available. Cost per person is \$5.00.

The first 100 ladies to pre-register will receive a special commemorative gift designed just for

this occasion. Make your reservation now by calling 989-344-0047.

Registration on August 6 will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the Crawford County Historical Museum on Michigan Avenue, with lots of parking available at the nearby courthouse.

For further information contact event chairperson Ann Stephenson at 989-344-0047, or the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at 989-348-2921.

## A special day for area youngsters

Kid's Day is coming to City Park starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 26, during the AuSable River Festival. This year the day will be filled with contests, carnival type games, inflatable attractions, and a children's corner for youngsters under six. There will be tattoos, face painting and the children's favorite, Balloon Man. Lunch is provided for the children with hot dogs, chips, drinks and ice cream. Water and soft drinks will be available for the adults to purchase.

Some new contests have been added. There will be gold, silver and bronze medals, trophies and a bag of prizes for participants who complete five of the carnival games. The contests for children ages 7 to 9 and 10 to 12 will be held on the other side of the river starting at 10:30, while the little ones enjoy treasure hunts, games, bubble blowing and the moon-walk. Some games and attractions will be restricted by age and size, and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Schedule of events: 10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. registration, wrist bands, and inflatables open; 10:45 a.m. - 11 a.m. potato sack race and noodle relay for ages 7 - 9 and 10 - 12 across the river;

10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. treasure hunt and hokey pokey for ages six and under at children's corner; 11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. egg toss for ages 7 - 9 and 10 - 12 across the river; 11:15 a.m. - noon open games for ages 6 and under at children's corner; 11:45 - noon egg in spoon and shoe race for age groups 7 - 9 and 10 - 12 across the river; 11:45 a.m. - noon head, shoulders, knees and toes for ages 6 and under at the children's corner; noon - 12:30 p.m. games and inflatables closed; noon - 1 p.m. Lunch. Inflatables and games open at 12:30 p.m.; 1 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. pizza eating for age groups 7 - 9 and 10 - 12 at the pavilion and treasure hunt for ages 6 and under at the children's corner; 1:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. pie eating for age groups 7 - 9 and 10 - 12 at the pavilion; 1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Hokey Pokey and shoe scramble for ages 6 and under at the children's corner; 1:30 p.m. - 2 p.m. hoola-hoop contest for age groups 7 - 9 and 10 - 12; 2 p.m. bubble gum blowing contest for age groups 7 - 9 and 10 - 12; 2:15 p.m. games and inflatables closed.

The finals for the hoola-hoop contest will be held Saturday at noon at the food court on Michigan Avenue.

### Free drinking water well screening

Homeowners interested in learning whether their well water contains traces of nitrates or triazines can bring water samples in for free screening to Ag Expo 2005, July 19 - 21 at Michigan State University (MSU).

Sampling bottles will be available at many county MSU Extension and Conservation District offices across the state. Call your local MSU Extension or Conservation District for details. Participants should pick up a bottle with instructions, fill it according to the directions, and leave it for testing at the Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program Exhibit (Tent #482). Results will be mailed to participants following AG Expo, along with instructions for what to do if high concentrations of nitrates or triazines are detected. All results are confidential.

The Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program will have water protection, water quality information and education materials available at the Ag Expo tent. Staff members will be on hand to answer visitor questions.

Ag Expo 2005 runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday July 19; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20; and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 21. Admission to the grounds and parking at Farm Lane and Mt. Hope Road are free.

Some of Ag Expo 2005 Demonstrations are: Manure Management, Compost, and Fuel Storage.

A tractor pulling contest will be held, also this is not for points, so pullers are welcome, even spur of the moment, for additional information you can go to [www.leslietractorclub.com](http://www.leslietractorclub.com).

For more information about Ag Expo, call 1-800-366-7055 or visit [www.agexpo.msu.edu](http://www.agexpo.msu.edu).

For those who are unable to attend Ag Expo 2005, the North Central Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program will be providing services to deliver samples to MSU.

Homeowners living in: Crawford, Missaukee, Roscommon, or Wexford Counties, that are interested in this service should pick up a bottle with instructions from your county MSU Extension or Conservation District Offices. Fill

the sample jar according to the directions, and return it to your county MSU Extensions or Conservation District Offices. If you are using the North Central Michigan Groundwater Stewardship service to deliver samples you must drop off your sample on July 18, no later than 1 p.m. to your MSU Extension or Conservation District Offices.

This service is for private drinking water wells only. Public water supplies are tested regularly. Please do not bring in samples from public water supplies or non-drinking water samples.

Office locations for Crawford County: Conservation District, 606 Lake Street, Roscommon 989-275-5231; MSU Extension, 200 Michigan Avenue, Grayling 989-344-3264.

Office locations for Roscommon County: Conservation District, 606 Lake Street, Roscommon 989-275-5231; MSU Extension, Courthouse Annex, Roscommon 989-275-5043.

For additional information, contact Randy Mellberg, Groundwater Technician for North Central Michigan at 231-839-7193 or e-mail [Randy-Mellberg@mi.nacdn.org](mailto:Randy-Mellberg@mi.nacdn.org).

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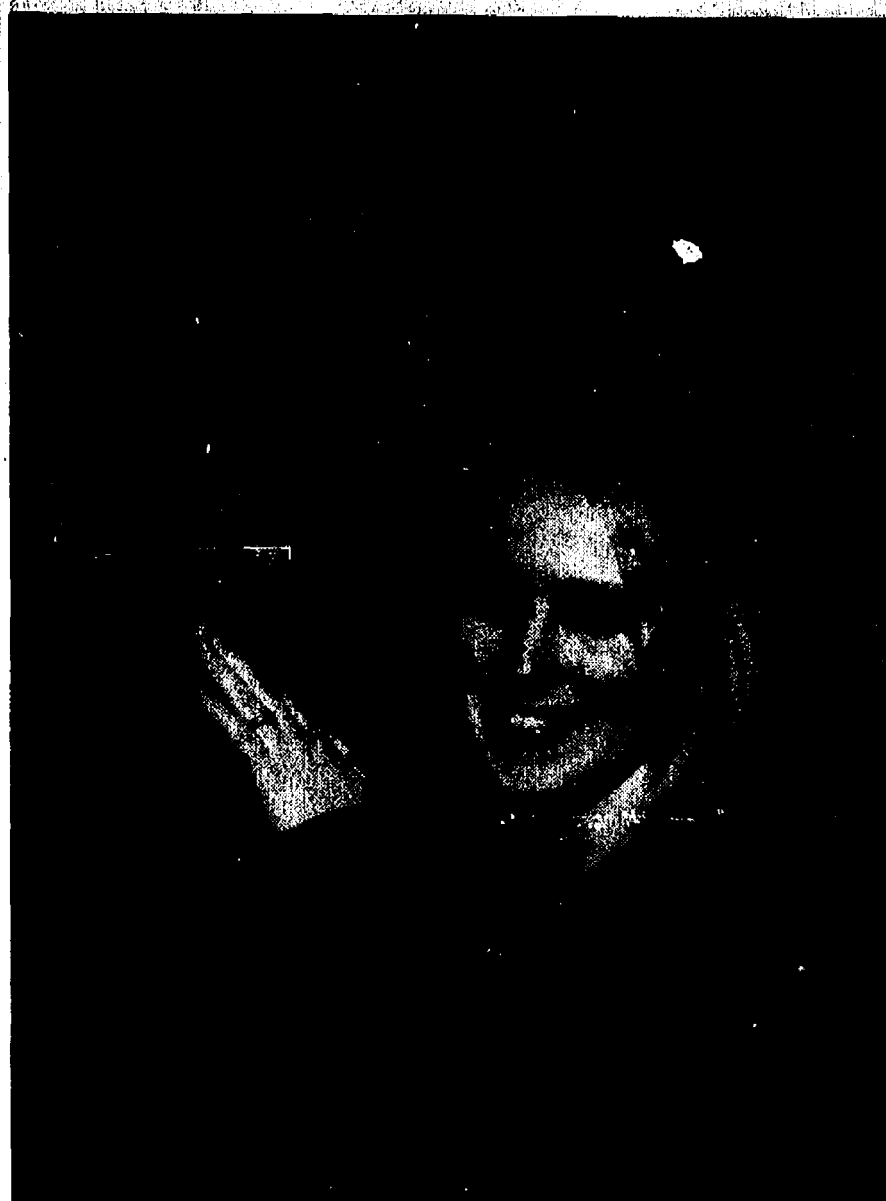
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## 87TH DISTRICT COURT

## Sentencings for June 2005

## Hon. John G. Hunter

Carl David Nichols, age 50 of Grayling - Drove suspended-second offense; ordered to pay \$555 in fines or serve 55 days in jail; sentenced to serve three days in jail with credit for three days served.

Stephanie Sue Mitchell, age 22 of Frederic - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$455 in fines or serve 45 days in jail.

Dale Charles Burpee, age 18 of Grayling - Breaking and entering vehicle to steal property under \$200; ordered to pay \$505 in fines or serve 33 days in jail; sentenced to serve 60 days in jail with credit for 15 days served.

Michael Earl Lovely, age 18 of Grayling - Operate without security, license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and improper use of license plate; ordered to pay \$1,155 in fines or serve 115 days in jail.

Daniel Matthew Mahaney, age 20 of Grayling; Operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$905 in fines or serve 90 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

## BIRTHS

Jennifer Borders and Ryan Sartin, of Grayling, announce the arrival of their son, Kaden Michael, born at Mercy Hospital on June 1, 2005, weighing 7 lbs., 10 ozs. and measuring 19 and 1/2 inches in length.

Tanya Birdsall and Kenton Birdsall, of Grayling, announce the arrival of their son, Kaleb Lee, born at Mercy Hospital on June 4, 2005, weighing 6 lbs., 14 ozs., measuring 20 and 1/2 inches in length.

Sonia Marie Cariveau and Lawrence M. Alexander, of Grayling, announce the arrival of their daughter, Josephine Marie, born at Mercy Hospital on June 7, 2005, weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs.

Christin Morrell and Nicholas Turner, of Frederic, announce the arrival of their daughter, Lillian Marie, born at Mercy Hospital on June 13, 2005, weighing 6 lbs., 3 ozs. and measuring 20 and 1/2 inches in length.

Reene Cox and Stacy Cox, of Luzerne, announce the arrival of their son, Corey James, born at Mercy Hospital on June 13, 2005, weighing 8 lbs., 4 ozs. and measuring 20 inches in length.

Angel Moore and Tim Moore, of Grayling, announce the arrival of their son, Sebastian Thomas,

Allen Wendell Pallas, age 29 of Gaylord- Operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$445 in fines or serve 44 days in jail.

Charlene Dee Silver, age 51 of Grayling - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$305 in fines or serve 30 days in jail.

Henry Cecil Cady, age 47 of Grayling - Improper use of license plate; ordered to pay \$500 in fines or serve 50 days in jail.

James Thomas Armstrong, age 27 of Grayling - Operate without security; ordered to pay \$250 in fines or serve 25 days in jail.

Brandon Christian Patchet, age 26 of Roscommon - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$555 in fines or serve 55 days in jail.

Hon. Francis Walsh

David Mitchell Stocker, age 22 of Frederic - Retail fraud-third degree; sentenced to serve 30 days in jail.

Jeffrey Louis Carroll, age 46 of Grayling - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$595 in fines or

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, July 15 - Lunch - beef stroganoff over rice, sweet and sour wax beans, spinach, and medium orange. No dinner. 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal; 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, July 17 - Brunch - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. pancakes and sausage, eggs, fruit bar, juice, coffee, and milk. \$3.00 for seniors and under 12, \$5.00 non-seniors.

Monday, July 18 - Lunch - bacon and egg quiche, green bean amandine, carrots, and pineapple chunks. Dinner - pork roast, cheesy mashed potatoes, herbed green beans, and cherry crisp. 9:30 a.m. COA Board Meeting; 12 p.m. Stag Club; 1 p.m. Bridge Club; 5:30 p.m. Hangman

Tuesday, July 19 - Lunch - scalloped potatoes and ham, brussel sprouts, carrot, celery and apple salad, and brownie. Dinner - stuffed peppers, beets, coleslaw, and peaches. 10 a.m.

exercise class; 12:45 p.m. Euchre Club.

Wednesday, July 20 - Lunch - swedish meatballs over noodles, broccoli, pineapple, and plums. Dinner - swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, carrots, and melon balls. 12 p.m. Stag Club; 3:30 p.m. TRIAD Meeting; 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, July 21 - Lunch - smoked sausage with peppers and onions, baked potatoes, corn, and apricots. Dinner - pancakes with sausage, tomato juice, baked apple and raisins, and coffee cake. 10 a.m. out-to-lunch trip, exercise, and craft class; 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure checks; 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

John Michael Oshay, age 19 of Waters - Use of controlled substance; ordered to pay \$1,455 in fines or serve 145 days in jail.

Obie Dale McGeorge, age 48 of Saline - Operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$365 in fines or serve 36 days in jail.

Nicholas Levi Bunker, age 18 of Frederic - Assault/Assault and Battery; ordered to pay \$705 in fines or serve 70 days in jail.

Dee-Dee Marie Galloway, age 18 of Grayling - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and operate without security; ordered to pay \$655 in fines or serve 65 days in jail.

Magistrate Camarin Compton

Cynthia Annette Britten, age 48 of Grayling - Grayling City ordinance #4; ordered to pay \$200 in fines or serve 20 days in jail.

Joel Anthony Niedjelski, age 48 of Grayling - Disturbance of peace; sentenced to serve 20 days in jail with credit for two days served.

Dawn Rene Quinton, age 26 of Grayling - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$215 in fines or serve 21 days in jail.

Sadie Johanna, born at Mercy Hospital on June 27, 2005, weighing 6 lbs., 11ozs. and measuring 20 inches in length.

Christina Marie York and Michael Dae White, of Gaylord, announce the arrival of their son, Elijah, born at Mercy Hospital on June 20, 2005, weighing 6 lbs., 8 1/2 ozs. and measuring 19 and 1/4 inches in length.

Kimberly McDaniel and Brendon Castle, of Grayling, announce the arrival of their son, Gabriel John, born at Mercy Hospital on June 19, 2005, weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs. and measuring 19 inches in length.

Cindy Lester and James Lester, of Johannesburg, announce the arrival of their daughter, Abby Rose, born at Mercy Hospital on June 1, 2005, weighing 8 lbs., 3 ozs. and measuring 21 inches in length.

Autumn Patterson and James Roberts, of Roscommon, announce the arrival of their daughter, Brooke Jewel, born at Mercy Hospital on June 29, 2005, weighing 6 lbs., 5 and 1/2 ozs. and measuring 19 and 1/2 inches in length.

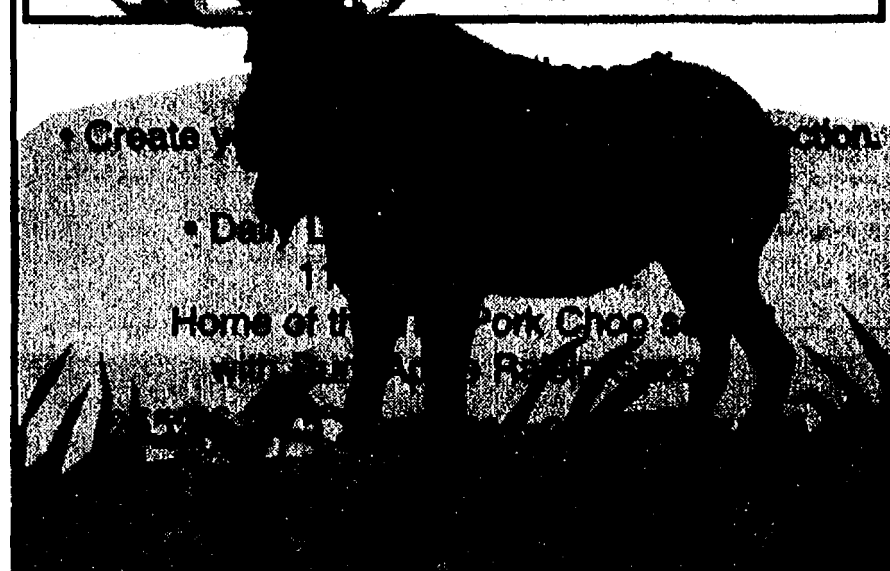
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by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

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Do you have a long-distance runner in your circle of family and friends? If so, you may have seen an occasional black toenail. Common among marathoners and other athletes, black toenails occur when the top of the toenail continuously bangs against the running shoe and causes bruising under the nail. Black toenails rarely cause pain or discomfort, except for possibly preventing a person from wearing open-toed shoes. That the bruising does create an environment that encourages fungal infections under the toenails. Trimming the affected nail and applying an anti-fungal/anti-bacterial medication can prevent infection. Diabetics need to pay careful attention to toenails that darken suddenly as it could be a sign of a diabetic complication. Feet seem especially susceptible to

nail problems of all kinds, including black toenails and fungal infections. It might be because of the trauma they endure in shoes, or all the time they spend in dark, moist places, or perhaps just lack of attention. Whatever the cause, your podiatrist is well-equipped to help provide the cure, from medication to surgery. When your feet hurt, don't take another step until you see GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C. for family foot care at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. Please call 922-9100 & 800-968-7400 for an appointment. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

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## New procedures offer patients earlier recovery and pain relief from arthritis

Patients with arthritis in their knees and hips can find relief in new procedures that require minimal incision surgery. Frederick D. Rau, M.D. an Orthopedic Surgeon at Alpine Orthopedics is among the first to perform these new procedures in northern Michigan.

Dr. Rau will review the current surgical and non-surgical treatment of arthritis of the knee and hip in a free community presentation at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19, 2005, in the Otsego Memorial Hospital Classroom. The program is offered in partnership with Otsego Memorial Hospital.

New technology now permits minimal incision surgery in performing total knee and hip replacements. These procedures, such as the partial knee replacement, the mini total knee replacement, and the two-incision mini total hip replacement, afford less surgical impact on muscles, ligaments and tendons. This leads to less

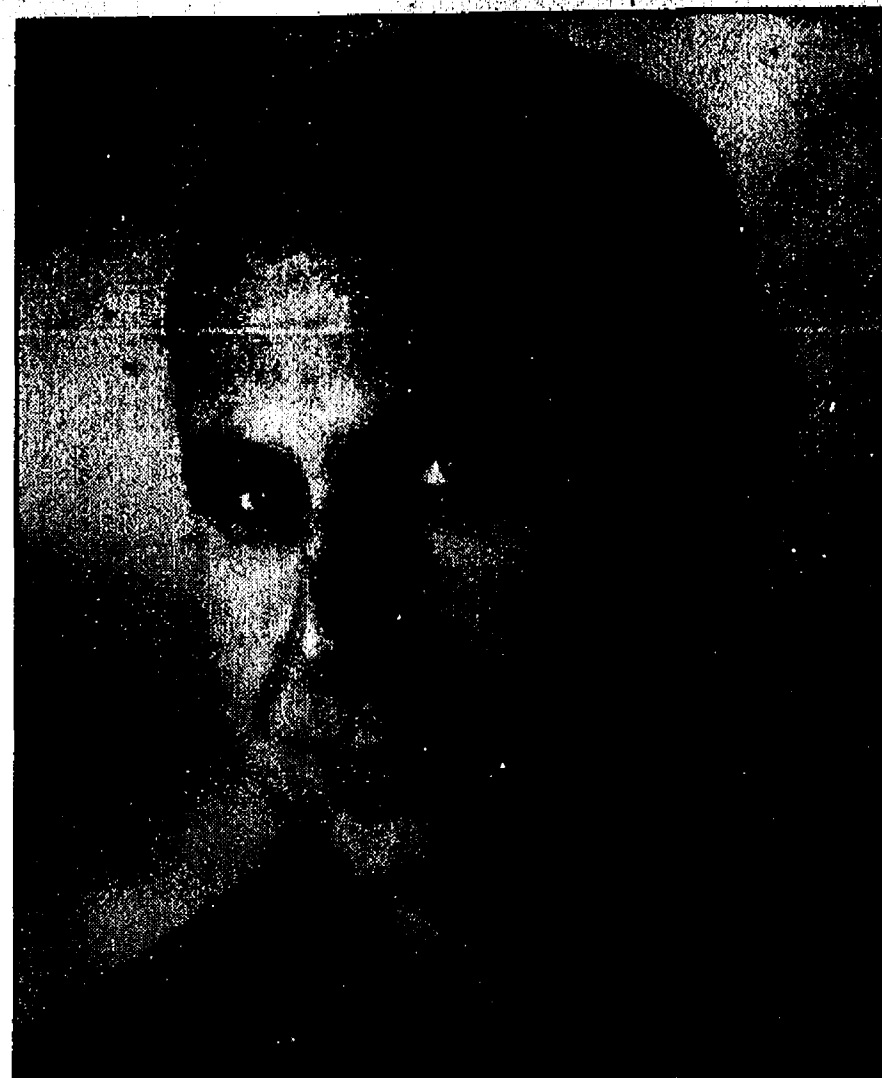
pain, shorter hospital stays, and an earlier return to normal functional activities. Not all patients are candidates for these procedures and techniques are continually evolving.

"The results from these procedures are impressive," said Dr. Rau. "Patients start physical therapy the same day as surgery and may spend only one or two nights in the hospital."

Dr. Rau is currently the only surgeon in northern lower peninsula of Michigan trained to perform these new procedures.

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Alpine Orthopedics is located at 1371 W. Main Street, Suite 200 in Gaylord. For more information or to schedule an appointment call (989) 732-4700.



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## Seger achieves menopause practitioner credential

Mary Seger, N.P., Ph.D., an integrative medicine nurse practitioner with the Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH) Medical Group, has been credentialed by the North American Menopause Society (NAMS) as a Menopause Practitioner.

The North American Menopause Society (NAMS) is North America's leading non-profit organization dedicated to promoting women's health during midlife and beyond through an understanding of menopause. Its multidisciplinary membership of 2,000 leaders in the field — including clinical and basic sci-

ence experts from medicine, nursing, sociology, psychology, nutrition, anthropology, epidemiology, pharmacy, and education — allows NAMS to be uniquely qualified to provide information that is both accurate and unbiased, not for or against any point of view.

A few years ago, NAMS recognized a need to set essential standards for health providers, thereby assuring high quality care for women at menopause and beyond. To meet this need, NAMS developed a competency examination. All licensed health-care providers are eligible to sit for this examination. Those who pass demonstrate their expertise in the field and are awarded the credential of NAMS Menopause Practitioner.

The NAMS Menopause Practitioner credential is valid for three years. The credential can be maintained by either passing a new examination every three years or submitting appropriate continuing medical education credits that demonstrate ongoing education in the field.

"My practice is primarily dedicated to helping women understand what is happening to their bodies," Seger said. "Menopause, as well as pre-menstrual syndrome and perimenopause, can have a dramatic



Mary Seger, N.P., Ph.D.

effect on women in their every day lives. I am thrilled to be credentialed by NAMS and am excited about sharing the knowledge I have gained with women who have PMS and are going through peri-menopause and menopause."

Seger said symptoms of hormonal changes later in life include irritability, hot flashes, night sweats, heart disease,

osteoporosis, bleeding abnormalities, fatigue and others.

"All these symptoms can be managed through combinations of natural medicine and bio-identical hormones if indicated," Seger said.

Seger's office is located in the Internal Medicine Office of the OMH Professional Medical Building, Suite 140. For appointments call 989-731-7870.

## Mercy Hospital Grayling blesses new facilities

Ceremony blesses both the units and the people who serve in them

Jean Umlor, RSM, and Fr. Robert Nalley recently gathered with staff, physicians, board members, and donors to bless the renovated Maternal and Newborn Center and Surgery Department at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

In her opening remarks, Sister Jean quoted from a Mercy Hospital Annual Report dated 1911-1916.

"Thus, then, to a magnanimous spirit and a desire to do some

good — to alleviate human suffering in this part of our beloved Michigan, is due to the existence of Mercy Hospital," she told the gathered audience. "To care for the sick poor is a privilege and a positive Christian duty. The Order of Mercy, founded in Dublin, Ireland, by Catherine McAuley in 1831, has one of its principal objectives the care of the sick poor, but no thinking person would suggest that this can be accomplished without means and money."

Father Nalley blessed the newly designed hospital facility,

those who seek care at the hospital, and all who serve in it.

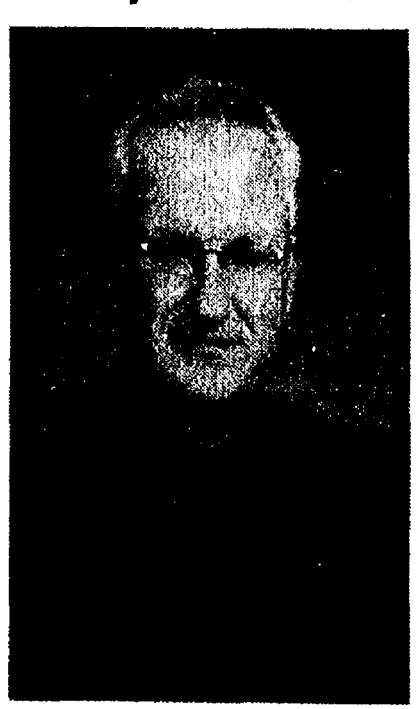
"May the Holy One, who calls you to be healers in our area and in our hospital today, be with you today," he said, during the June 23 ceremony. "May the God of mercies and all consolation, who strengthens us through Jesus in the Holy Spirit, show love and blessings in a particular way on those who come to this hospital and those who assist and minister to the sick in any way."

The new Maternal and Newborn Center features four modern, private Labor-Delivery-Recovery-Post-Partum rooms. Since February, expectant mothers, their family members, and visitors have been able to enjoy the large, comfortable room, which overlook the scenic AuSable River. A new nurses station and an expanded nursery provide a more functional space for pediatricians to care for newborns.

The renovation project includes a new medicine room, triage area, employee lounge, storage, and the hospital's three operating rooms. The two original operating rooms were built in the 1950s, with the third room added in the 1980s. Enhancements to the operating rooms include new lighting, fresh wall coverings, new flooring, a larger storage area, and updated equipment.

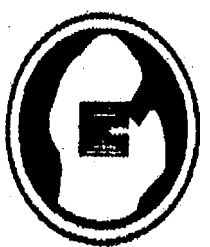
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## Wellington Farm Park to hold Free Fair Day



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### Dial-up Internet scam advisory

Great Lakes Energy Cooperative offers advice to Internet users to help them reduce the chances of becoming victims of a costly dial-up Internet scam.

Most consumers that access the Internet with a dial-up connection are susceptible to this scam. It involves some Web sites that trick consumers into paying to access "free" Internet content.

Your computer connects to the Internet with a local telephone number; however, you may click on a pop-up or download a site that disconnects your local connection and reconnects using another unauthorized phone number in an international location. This results in expensive long distance phone charges and is often made without your knowledge or approval. Some consumers have had charges of over \$1,000 because of this scam.

You can help minimize the chances of becoming a victim by selecting one of these options:

- Request an International Call Block on your line, if you have no need to place international calls. This can be done by con-

tacting your local long distance phone service provider.

- Ask your long distance provider about adding an account code to your long distance account if you have the need to place international calls. This will require that an access code be dialed prior to any direct dialed, long distance call being completed.

For more information, please visit the Web sites of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov), and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), [www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov). Both are aware of this scheme and have issued alerts to help raise consumer awareness.

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### Red Cross issues national appeal for blood donors

The Great Lakes Region of the American Red Cross joined blood regions nationwide issuing an urgent appeal for blood donations. In most states, blood inventory levels have dropped below a safe and adequate supply. Without more blood on the shelves, the Red Cross cannot ensure that hospitals will have the blood they need to treat all patients.

The Great Lakes Region has about a 48-hour overall supply of blood, and critically low levels of several types- including Types O-Negative and O-Positive. A three day, or 72 hour, supply is considered a safe level for providing for the ongoing and emergency needs of patients in the nearly 80 hospitals served by the region, with five to seven days considered optimal.

The region reports critically low levels of the following blood types: Type O-Negative, 24 hour supply; Type A-Negative, 24 hour supply; Type O-Positive, less than 24 hour supply; Type B-Negative, less than 24 hour supply.

"Patients across Michigan and the country need you to roll up your sleeves and give blood," said CEO Sharon Jaksa. "Blood must be available at a moment's notice, but we have reached an emergency situation where blood may not be there without the immediate response of donors."

The Red Cross is appealing to all eligible blood donors to give in the next two weeks, particularly with Type O, Type A-Negative, and Type B-Negative.

If you are scheduled to give blood, please honor your appointment. Blood donors must be at least 17 years of age, 110 pounds, and in good general health.

For an appointment or for details on blood drives in your area, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or visit [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org).

### Kalkaska church to host Evangelist Tim Grisham

New Life Assembly of God in Kalkaska will be welcoming the ministry of Evangelist Tim Grisham on Sunday, July 24, at 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 27 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, July 31 at 10 a.m.

Tim Grisham and his wife Peggy have traveled all over the United States and to other countries spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. They have a dynamic ministry and a true gift in evangelizing.

Their ministry has helped transform many lives through powerful teachings and demonstrations of the Holy Spirit of God.

A nursery and children's ministry will be provided for each service. New Life Assembly is located at 532 S. Cedar St. in Kalkaska. For more information call 231-258-4700 or visit [www.newlifekalkaska.org](http://www.newlifekalkaska.org).

### GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following complaints during the week of July 3 - July 10:

Five traffic accidents, two private property accidents, two personal injury accidents, nine civil infraction citations, three traffic warnings, one city ordinance violation, one motorist assist, one larceny complaint, four assist other departments, four misdemeanor arrests, one felony arrest, four civil complaints, five alarm complaints, one suspicious situation, six juvenile complaints, seven disturbing the peace complaints, one fire response, one animal control complaint and three unclassified complaints.

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## MOTOWN GETDOWN



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Donna Nowak, of the interactive musical production, Harpbeat, performed at a family program held at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library last Thursday. Pictured above, Grayling's Brenna Johnston and Elle Smith, both 8, served as background dancers along with Anna Biernat during a medley of Motown tunes. Biernat is the new adult and family program director for Crawford County Library System.

## MDOT Adopt-A-Highway volunteers begin summer pickup

The Michigan Department of Transportation's (MDOT) Adopt-A-Highway volunteers continue to keep state highways looking great during the height of the tourism season. Approximately 15,000 volunteers are expected to patrol the highways to provide seasonal trash removal. This is the second of three pickup periods scheduled this year, and is taking place from Saturday, July

9, to Sunday, July 17.

"We are grateful for the tremendous work our volunteers provide in removing unsightly litter. They help the state to look its best during the height of the summer season and especially this year with the weeklong All-Star Baseball Game activities in Detroit when we will have many more visitors," said State Transportation Director Gloria J.

Jeff.

MDOT anticipates the collection of 30,000 bags of trash during this pickup alone. Drivers can help by using extra caution when approaching the volunteers while they are working.

For information about adopting a two-mile stretch of state highway, call MDOT at 517-322-3388, or visit the MDOT Web site at [www.michigan.gov/](http://www.michigan.gov/)

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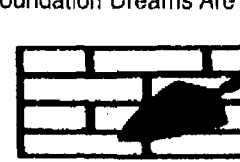
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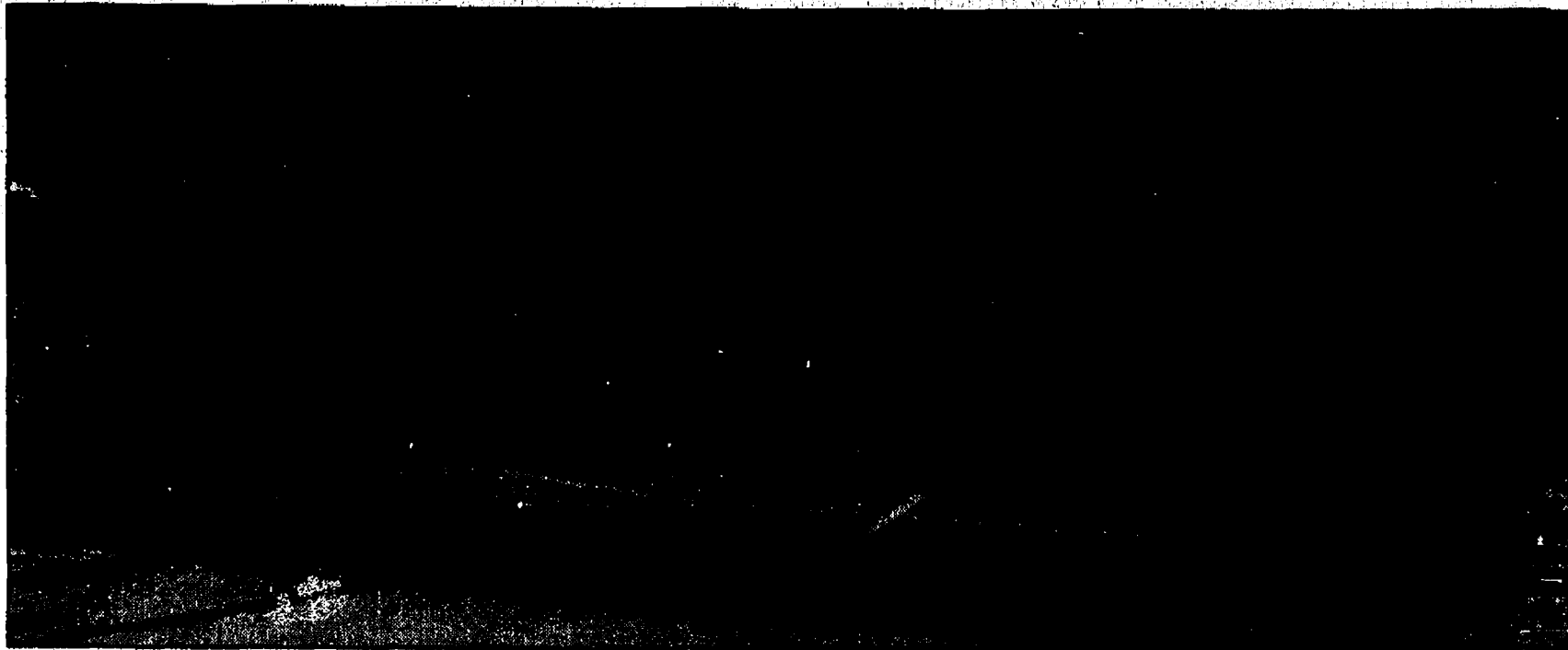
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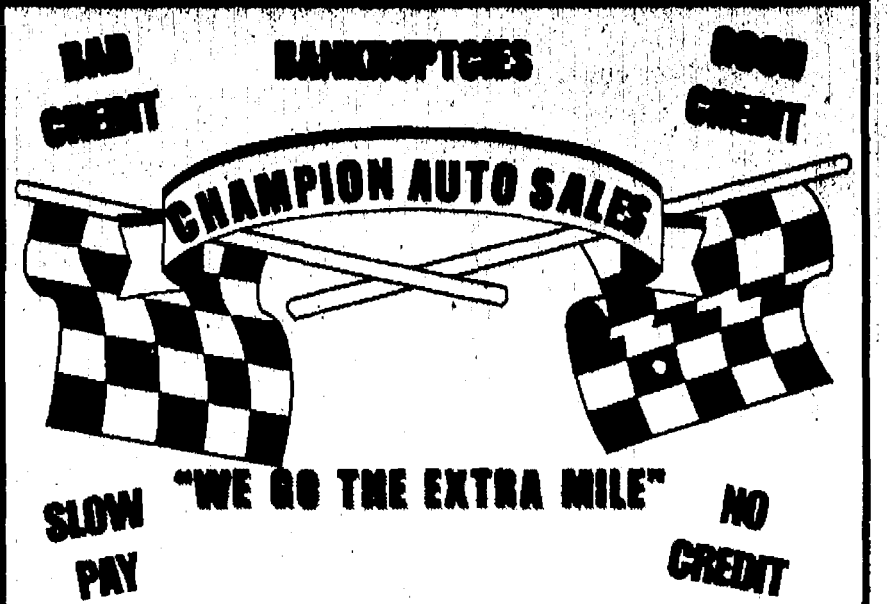
# A ROSY ADVENTURE



The Second Hand Roses, a Grayling based chapter of the Red Hat Ladies Society, rented a stretch Hummer limo for a road trip to Manistee last month. Members of the group enjoyed lunch, went shopping and paid a visit to the Little River Casino. Pictured above from left to right are, Marlene Green, Laura Schans, Barb White, Jeri Selthoffer, Hank, the chauffeur, Kathy Riehle, Janet Smith, Marie Stratton, Judy Binkley, Marlene Goss and Maureen Fyock.

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# Spike's Keg O' Nails under new ownership

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Spike's Keg O' Nails, a bar and restaurant that has operated in Grayling for 72 years, has recently been sold to new owners. The four new proprietors, all of whom have lived in Grayling for all or most of their lives, have one primary goal for the business: to keep it exactly the same.

"We've always wanted it. We just didn't know we'd ever be able to do it," said Arron Millikin, who owns the restaurant along with his wife, Kelly, his cousin, Darcie Bowers, and her husband, Jeremy. The former owner, Kathy Bourrie, who is Arron and Darcie's aunt, signed

the business to the four on June 23.

"We're going to continue in Spike's tradition. We don't plan on changing anything," said Jeremy Bowers. The establishment will retain its family friendly atmosphere and kids' menu. Minors are welcome until 9 p.m., and may stay past that time if accompanied by a parent.

"The good thing about this place is you don't have to be 21 to come in here and eat," said Bowers. "A lot of people bring their kids and family."

There will be no deletions from the menu and the annual Spike's Challenge Canoe Race will continue uninterrupted.

In fact, the new owners are so adamant about avoiding interruption that, on the day the business transitioned owners, it was back open in time for the Pistons game.

Although no major changes are planned, the new owners have made some slight additions to the establishment. The most obvious of these changes include a few additions to the menu, among which are the Double Spikeburger, the Buffalo Chicken Sandwich and the Summer Salad. There is also new carpet, a pool table, new vending machines and all tables are being refurbished. Additionally, the owners have installed a digital jukebox with around 221,000 songs in its

inventory. If this isn't enough, the owners have the ability to download and install new songs upon request. Anyone who is fed up with jukeboxes that only play tired pop hits would be well advised to give this new system a try.

Aside from food and drink, Spike's also sells memorabilia for tourists and local Spike's enthusiasts.

"We have updated all of them," said Kelly Millikin regarding Spike's shirts and hats. This is probably a good thing, considering that retail sales sometimes surpass liquor sales at the business.

Ultimately, the owners are just trying to carry on a tradition that

has been a part of both Grayling and their own lives for decades. Arron first ate at Spike's at age 7. The other owners also became familiar with the restaurant at a very young age.

The first owner, Harold "Spike" MacNeven, opened the place the day after prohibition ended on May 29, 1933. In the early days, Spike's Keg O' Nails was frequented by baseball players and famous boxers who were friends of Spike. The restaurant has twice burned and been rebuilt on the same site. The new owners are the fifth owners in the history of the restaurant.

"Our first interest is to be a part of this town and a part of this community," said Bowers.

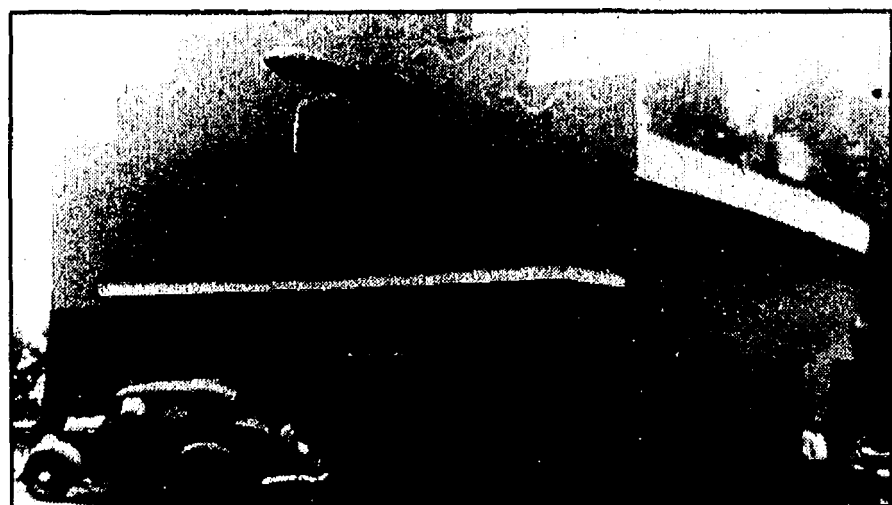


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Spike's has existed in the same location for 72 years, although it has burned down more than once. This picture appears to have been taken in the 1930's or '40's.



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The new owners of Spike's Keg O' Nails are, from left: Arron and Kelly Millikin, Jeremy and Darcie Bowers. All four are local members of the community.

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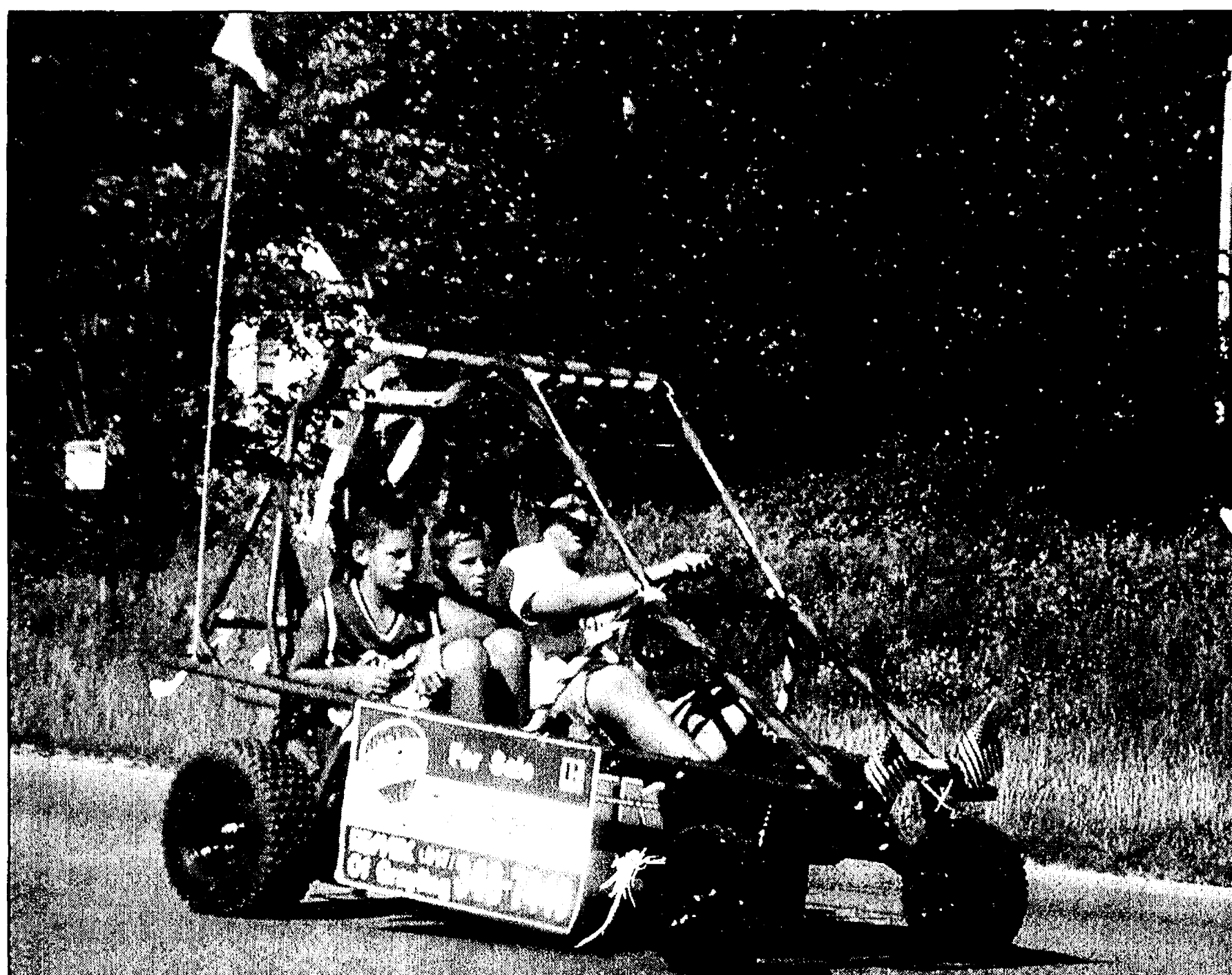
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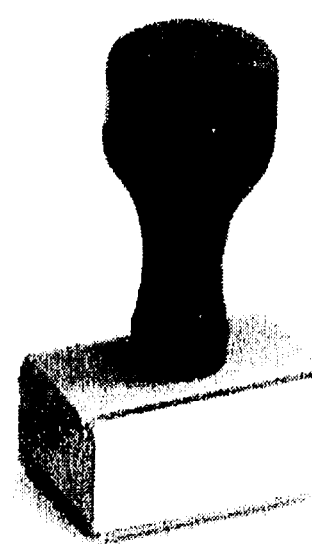
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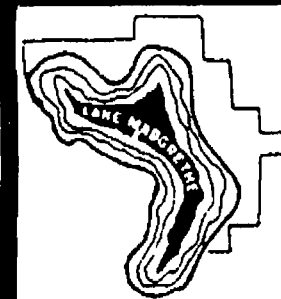
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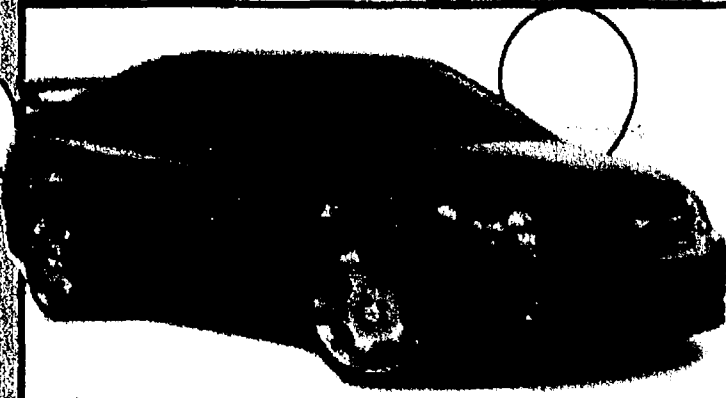
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## Canoe racing action to begin with Spike's Challenge races

■ *Series of local canoe races ends with AuSable River Canoe Marathon on July 30*

In the weeks ahead, a variety of canoe races will be held in Grayling for people of all ages and skill levels, beginning July 23-24 with the Spike's Challenge Paddlers Tribute races and ending with the 120-mile Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon on July 30-31.

A few of the races include:

**Spike's Challenge C-1 race**

- This event is for C-1 paddlers, men and women of all ages. The race starts at 6 p.m. at Borchers Canoe Livery and ends at Burtons Landing about 40 to 60 minutes later. The C-1 race usually includes at least a few AuSable Marathon paddlers.

**Spike's Challenge C-2 race**

- The C-2 race, used by many AuSable Marathon paddling teams as a warm-up to the main event, gets under way with sprints for position on Saturday, July 23, at 10 a.m. at the City Park. Paddling teams navigate a looped course and times determine starting positions for the run to the river during the C-2 race's start on Sunday, July 23, at 9 a.m. The race begins like the AuSable Marathon, with teams carrying their canoes a short distance through the streets of Grayling to the AuSable River at Ray's Canoe Livery. The race ends at McMasters Bridge, the

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See "CANOE RACING..."



Paddling teams enter the AuSable River at Ray's during the start of the 2004 Spike's Challenge C-2 race. This year's C-2 event will be held on Sunday, July 24, at 9 a.m.

## Teams can sign up for youth canoe race starting July 18

■ *Casey Challenge, a race from Borchers to Burtons Landing, to be held July 29*

The 2005 Casey Challenge - an annual canoe race for young people ages 12-17 - will start at Borchers Canoe Livery on Friday, July 29, at 10 a.m. Teams can register for the eight-mile race beginning on Monday, July 18.

The race, which includes four divisions, runs from Borchers to Burtons Landing. Teams finish between 11 a.m. and 12 noon. Divisions include: girls 12-17, boys 16-17, boys 14-15, and boys 12-13.

The registration fee for the race is \$20 per team. Teams must register by 9:30 a.m. on July 29. Tee shirts will be given to all registered teams on race day and awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams in each division will be presented during the 2005 AuSable River Canoe Marathon's pre-race program.

Teams that pre-register will be allowed one free practice run. Practice runs will be allowed during weekdays from July 18-28 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Registration forms will be available at Borchers starting July 18.

For more information on the Casey Challenge, contact Borchers at 348-4921.



2004 Casey Challenge



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Visitors check out what Hartwick Pines State Park has to offer during the park's 2004 Wood Shaving Days festival.

# Author to sign books during Wood Shaving Days at Hartwick Pines

Kalkaska County native Rex Southwell will be appearing at the Michigan Forest Visitors Center at Hartwick Pines State Park to sign copies of his book *Tall Trees, Tall People* on Saturday, July 16. The signings will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This coincides with the annual "Wood Shaving Days" that is being held at the Logging Museum at Hartwick Pines on July 16 and 17.

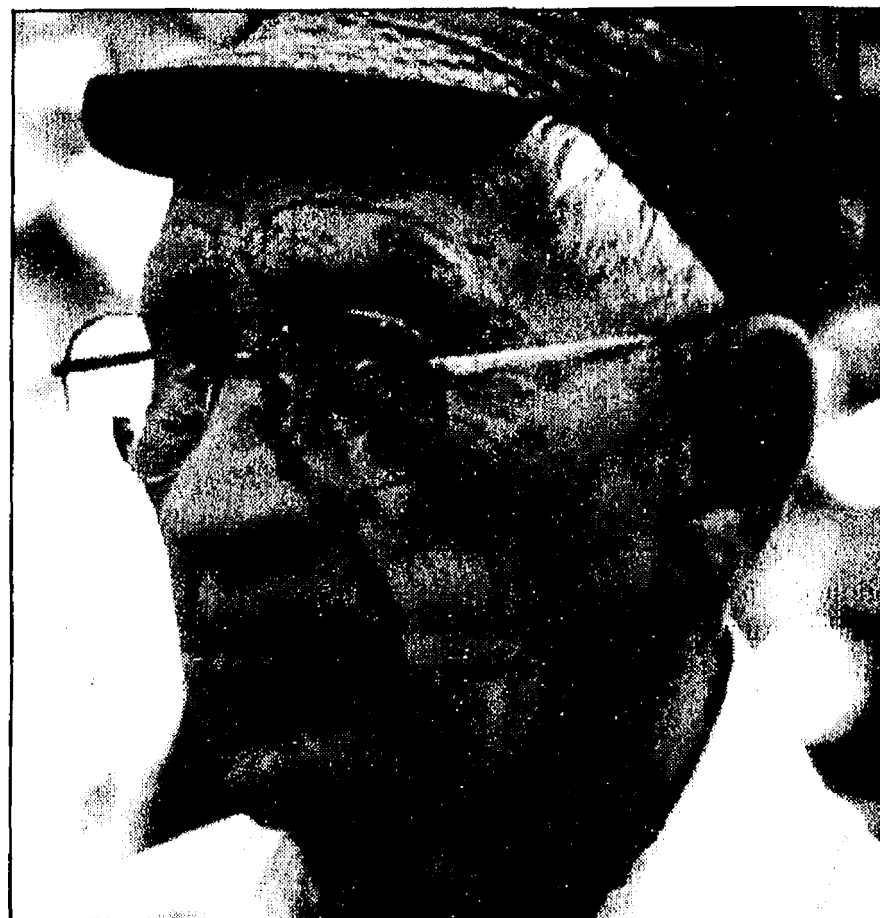
"*Tall Trees, Tall People* tells the story of Grover Southwell, the author's father, growing up in an orphanage in Coldwater, working on a farm in Saginaw County and coming to Northern Michigan to work in the logging camps of Antrim, Crawford, Kalkaska, and Otsego counties in the early Twentieth Century. Not only is this a story of Grover Southwell and his family, but it

also illustrates the struggle that everyone had to endure at the end of the lumber era. *Tall Trees, Tall People* is subtitled 'A Family's Struggle to Stand While Virgin Timber Falls' and is a very good read for anyone interested in learning about the lives of the men who worked in the logging camps," says Rob Burg, the site historian of the Logging Museum at Hartwick Pines State Park. "I would recommend this book to anyone wanting to find out more of the social history of the regular lumberjack and not just the information about how much of Michigan's forests were cut."

The book continues after the end of the lumber area and tells how tough it was for farmers to make a living in the area. Grover Southwell had to continue to log in the winter and work on the county roads, as well as his farm, to pay his bills and put food on his family's table.

"This is a part of Michigan's history that few know about - what happened after the logging ended," states Rob Burg.

Rex Southwell was born and raised in Kalkaska County, living in Coldsprings Township. He attended school at the Davis School, a one room schoolhouse, and Mancelona High School before serving in World War II. After the war, he and his wife Evelyn raised their family across the road from his parents Grover and Grace Southwell. Rex Southwell is now retired and



Rex Southwell

lives in Port Charlotte, Florida, but looks forward to his summers on Southwell Lake in Kalkaska County.

Pleasant Word, a division of Winetree Publishing, published *Tall Trees, Tall People* in the summer of 2004. Copies of the

book will be available at the book signing and is currently available at the Friends of Hartwick Pines Bookstore at the Michigan Forest Center at Hartwick Pines State Park. For more information on this book signing, please call 989-348-2537.



This year's Wood Shaving Days festival at Hartwick Pines, scheduled for Saturday, July 16, will include blacksmiths giving demonstrations of their craft.

## Men's baseball team to play Saturday

A local men's baseball team will play the Manistee Saints in a doubleheader on Saturday, July 16, at 1 p.m. at Grayling High

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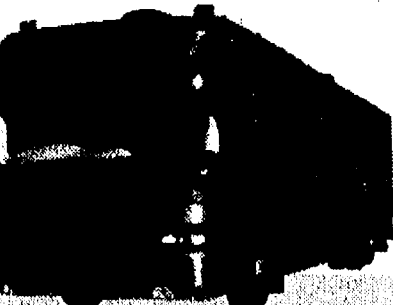
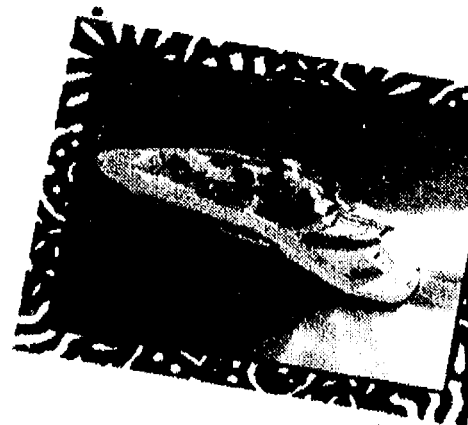
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The AuSable Football League is now accepting registrations for players and cheerleaders for the 2005 season.

## Registration begins for 2005 Grayling Redskins football season

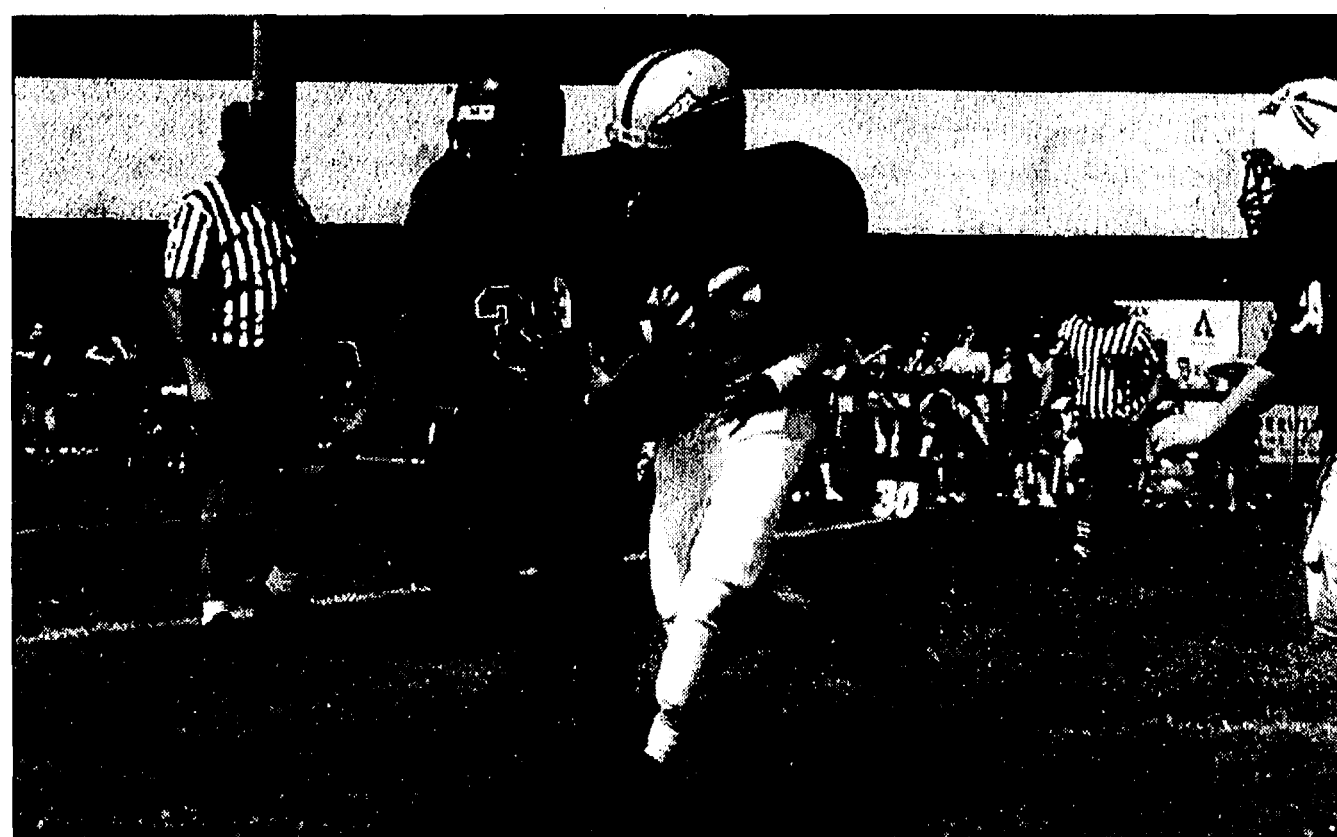
■ *Football players and cheerleaders in grades 3-8 can now sign up*

The Grayling Redskins are beginning their 14th season in the SAM Football League in 2005, and the Redskins program is now accepting registrations for players and cheerleaders in grades 3-8 for the upcoming 2005 season.

"To ensure your spot to play or be on a cheerleading or 3rd and 4th (grade) pompom squad, we need to have the applications along with fee as soon as possible," league officials said.

The Grayling Redskins will conduct "parents night" on Monday, August 1, at 7 p.m. at Redskin Field (located at the Crawford County Fairgrounds).

Practices for 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade teams will start on August 2. Practice times will be announced at parents night.



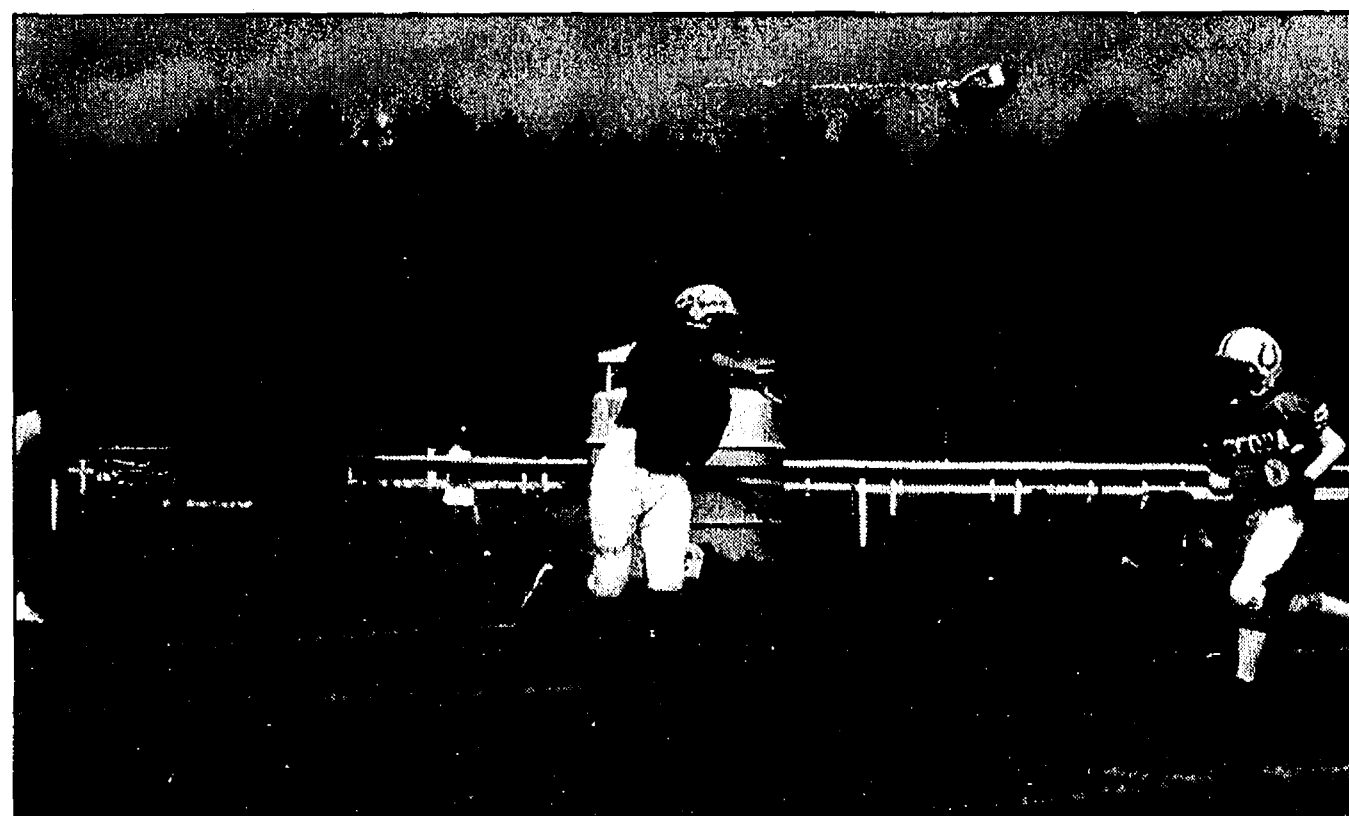
Redskin Field hosts a game during the 2004 football season.

Participants must have a physical before they can practice.

To sign up for the AuSable Football League/Grayling Redskins, complete the registration form below and return it,

with payment, to: Grayling AuSable Football League, C/O Judy Morgan, P.O. Box 1089, Grayling, MI, 49738.

For more information, contact Judy Morgan at 348-2548.



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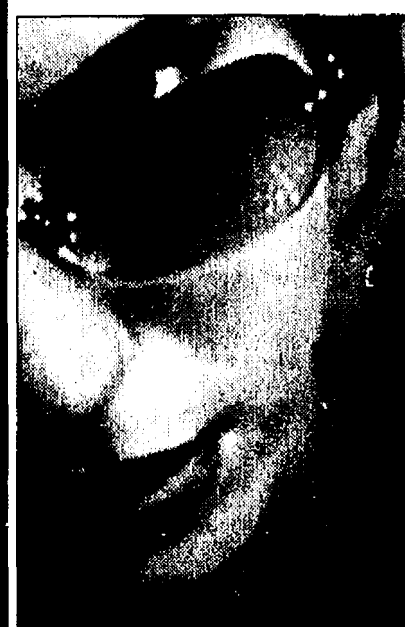
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# Canoe racing action to begin with Spike's Challenge races

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fourth checkpoint of the 15-checkpoint AuSable Canoe Marathon.

**HUP Race** — The HUP Race (short for "Hurry Up and Paddle — or Sink — Race"), is open to anyone. Teams must build their own canoe out of kits provided at the time of registration. Kits include one piece of plywood, two two-by-fours, one pound of nails, and a roll of duct tape and design and construction decisions are left up to each team.

The second annual HUP Race, which is sponsored by the Grayling Uptown District Association, will be held in the City Park on Wednesday, July 27, at 6 p.m. Registration is limited to 20 teams. The sign-up fee is \$50. Register at J Dap Company of Grayling, located on Michigan Avenue.

**Business Relay Races** — In the annual Business Relay Races — set for Thursday, July 28, this year — local businesses and organizations compete in a looped course that includes an upstream and downstream portion. Teams consist of four people, with two paddling upstream and two downstream. The course runs from Penrod's to Ray's and then back to Penrod's. The 2005 Business Relay Races, sponsored by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club, will be held on July 28 from 5-7 p.m.

**AuSable River Canoe Marathon Time Trials** — Time Trials for the AuSable Marathon determine starting positions for the race start's run to the river on Saturday night. Time Trials, sponsored this year by Scott McNamara Ford of Grayling, are a two-day event. On Thursday, July 28, Time Trials will run from 5-8:30 p.m. at Penrod's. Time Trials will continue on Friday, July 29, from 2-6 p.m.

Time Trials feature AuSable Marathon teams paddling a



The AuSable Marathon's 2005 Time Trials will be held on Thursday and Friday, July 28-29, at Penrod's. At Time Trials, paddling teams navigate a looped course to determine starting positions for the run to the river on Saturday, July 30.

looped course that heads downstream from the starting line at Penrod's to a buoy and then back upstream to the start/finish line.

**Casey Challenge** — The Casey Challenge — an annual youth canoe race conducted by Borchers Canoe Livery — will be held on Friday, July 29, this year. The race starts at 10 a.m. at Borchers and ends at Burtons Landing, with the fastest teams reaching the finish line in about one hour. The race features four divisions for boys and girls ages 12-17, with prizes going to the top three teams in each division. Registration is \$20 per team. Teams can sign up for the race at Borchers beginning Monday, July 18.

**Special Olympics Challenge** — This annual event pairs Special Olympians with AuSable Marathon paddlers. The race, which features a looped course, will be held at Penrod's on Friday, July 29, at 4:30 p.m.

The AuSable Marathon donates 10 percent of race entry

fees to the Special Olympics every year.

**AuSable River Challenge Races** — The 3rd annual AuSable River Challenge Races will be held on Saturday, July 30, just prior to the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. The races, which are sponsored by Shagbark Angus Farms of Caledonia, are intended for amateur paddlers. The races include divisions for people racing aluminum canoes, non-racing fiberglass or composition canoes, and kayaks. Races begin at 4:30 p.m. on July 30 at Ray's. The finish line is Burtons Landing, about eight miles away by canoe. The winners usually finish in about one hour.

Entry fee is \$10 per team and registration forms are available at the office of John Cherven, CPA, in the Grayling Mini Mall, the Grayling Area Chamber of Commerce, the AuSable Marathon Time Trials (at Penrod's), or at streamside before the races on July 30.

**58th Weyerhaeuser AuSable**

**River Canoe Marathon** — The 58th AuSable River Canoe Marathon will start at 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 30. The race runs through the night and ends 14 to 15 hours later in Oscoda on Sunday morning. The 120-mile race features over \$50,000 in prize money and is expected to draw between 50 and 60 paddling teams by the final cutoff on July 25. As of Monday, July 11, 51 teams were registered for the 2005 AuSable Marathon.

At the cannon blast on Saturday night, hundreds of spectators will watch as the paddling teams run with their canoes from the post office to Ray's Canoe Livery, where teams put their canoes into the AuSable River for the long trip to Oscoda. The race features night paddling, several portages, and 15 timing cutoff points.

For more on the AuSable Marathon, including an updated entry list, visit the event's website at [www.ausablecanoe-marathon.org](http://www.ausablecanoe-marathon.org).



AuSable River Canoe Marathon teams depart from Ray's Canoe Livery on their way to Oscoda during last year's race. The 2005 AuSable Marathon will start at 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 30.

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

### Wednesday Ladies League

What a wonderful treat we ladies are having this summer with this fantastic weather. On Wednesday, July 6, after having a busy holiday weekend, a lot of us were too tired to hit the ball and a few women even saw their dimpled darlings go right into the water to visit the frogs and admire the cattails.

In Flight A, Jill Anderson and Jeanette Kitchen tied for low net of 36 and Kitchen had low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Sharon France had a low net of 27, while Nancy Glasslee had low putts of 15.

In Flight C, Debbie Bonkoski had a low net of 36 and Juanita Brown had low putts of 17.

There were no chip-ins today, but on #11 both Jill Anderson and Jeanette Kitchen had birdies.

This week the Cornell Insurance Mystery Holes were won by Juanita Brown for closest to the pin on #11, by Jeanette Kitchen for the longest putt on #14, and by Mickey Perez for

longest drive on #12. Two received an insulated bottle holder and one an umbrella.

We enjoyed a nice lunch of a tuna-stuffed tomato with fresh fruit or a ham and swiss wrap with a side of slaw, potato salad, or fresh fruit.

Nancy Glasslee of the Golf Committee then announced that our annual Ladies League Handicap Tournament begins this week.

Well, until next week and hopefully continued nice weather, that's all "fore" now.



## GRA MEN'S SOFTBALL

Grayling Recreation Authority men's softball league results for week #8:

On Tuesday, July 5, AJD matched up against American Legion. AJD won the first game of the series 32-26 in extra innings. Bobby Harris had two home runs and Arnold Randall hit a solo shot for AJD. In game two, Dave Shriver led AJD to a 13-10 victory.

On Wednesday, July 6, SMK played Camp Grayling. In the opener, the two teams combined for eight home runs. Camp Grayling won the contest 29-15. Camp Grayling took game two 33-14 despite two home runs by Jim Knight of SMK.

On Thursday, July 7, Kodiak battled Dubois Lumber. Home runs from Corey Summers (Kodiak), Ryan Swope (Dubois), and two from Brian Palmer (Dubois) led to a great game with Dubois winning 21-9. In game two, Dubois won 30-11. Summers had a grand slam for Kodiak and DJ Metzger hit a two-run homer for Dubois.

Grayling Recreation Authority men's softball league results for the all-star game:

On Friday, July 1, the league's annual all-star game was held at Hanson Hills. The East Team consisted of Dubois' Lumber, American Legion, and SMK. The West Team consisted of Camp

Grayling, Kodiak, and AJD. The East Team's excellent defense led it to a 16-7 victory over the West. Phil Faustman of the East Team reached base five out of six at-bats. Arnold Randall of the AJD team won the home run derby, outslugging 15 other hitters.

Grayling Recreation Authority men's softball league results for week #7:

On Tuesday, June 28, SMK played against American Legion. SMK won game one 15-6. Chad Flowers was 5 for 6 with 9 RBI for SMK. SMK took game two 22-3.

On Wednesday, June 29, Dubois Lumber battled Camp

Grayling. The opener was close throughout the contest, but Camp Grayling won 12-11 with a two-run homer by Joel Mack in the bottom of the seventh inning. Camp Grayling took game two 15-13.

On Thursday, June 30, Kodiak played against AJD. AJD scored 13 runs in the first inning of the opener, but Kodiak won 21-15. Kodiak posted an 18-14 victory in game two of the series.

### Standings after Week #8:

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Camp Grayling   | 15-1 |
| Dubois Lumber   | 12-4 |
| Kodiak Group    | 9-7  |
| SMK             | 8-8  |
| AJD             | 3-13 |
| American Legion | 1-15 |

## GOLF NEWS

### Fox Run Country Club

Richard Holthaus of Wyandotte hit his first hole-in-one on hole #5 with a 7-iron.

Local golfer Kathy Freer recently shot a 36 for nine holes. She was an 18 handicap at the time.

Fox Run hosted the O'Mercy Classic in

June. Every year, the hospital conducts the golf outing to raise money for a good cause. This year, golfers teed off for the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Fund.

This year's Junior Golf Program started on June 23.

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### Hole-In-One

Dale Melroy of Grayling hit a hole-in-one on July 3 at Emerald Vale Golf Club in Manton.

Melroy posted his hole-in-one shot on hole #9 hitting from the white tees (149 yards) with an 8-iron.

## LEGAL ACTION

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 13th day of June 2005 Grayling, Michigan

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Moshier at 7:30 P.M.

II. Members Present: Roger Moshier, Larry Akers, Kim McClain, Dennis Palmer

Members Absent: Joe Ferrigan,

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Michele Moshier, City Clerk, Krysta Lowe, KCC Intern, Ann Stephenson, Doug Meroney, Dennis Long, Judy Long, Tom Wellman, Dave Sabin, City Attorney, Gaila Gilliland

III. Approval of Consent Agenda City Council Meeting Minutes for May 23, 2005

B. Federal Law Change - Letter to Congress

C. DDA Board Appointments

D. Fireworks Permit - Wolverine Fireworks Display, Inc.

E. River Festival Cleanup - Boy Scouts

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Moved by Palmer, seconded by Akers that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

IV. Public Hearings

None

V. Old Business

A. Planning Commission Appointment

The City Manager reported that the Mayor has not been able to find any volunteers that are interested in filling the remainder of the term for the vacant seat on the Planning Commission and suggests placing an ad in the paper; the rest of the Council agreed by consensus.

B. Parks & Recreation Committee Appointments

The Council agreed by consensus to place an ad in the paper for applicants to fill the remaining terms for all of the vacant seats on the Parks & Recreation Committee.

C. Chamber Lease Agreement

05-104

Moved by Palmer, seconded by McClain to table the Chamber Lease Agreement until the next meeting with Councilman Palmer bringing back a conceptual drawing of the proposed addition to the Chamber building: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

D. Golf Team Sign

05-105

Moved by Palmer, seconded by Akers to accept the language for the signs at the entrances to the City of Grayling as negotiated by Dave Sabin in his letter dated February 7, 2005 for the High School Band and Golf Team: Ayes: 3, Nays: 1 (McClain), Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Council would like to have a letter sent to the Golf Team informing them that the language was approved and that the matter of who will cover the costs is still being looked into and the City would take any suggestions as well.

VI. New Business

A. Downtown Trees

05-106

Moved by Moshier, seconded by Akers to transfer \$7,800 from Snow Removal Department Equipment Rental in the Local Street Fund to Major Street Maintenance & Repairs Expenditure in the 2004-2005 budget: Ayes: 3, Nays: 1 (Palmer), Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

B. Contract Zoning

05-107

Moved by McClain, seconded by Palmer to request that the Planning Commission review the whole City Zoning Map to make sure that it reflects the intention of the Master Plan: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

05-108

Michele A. Moshier

June. Every year, the hospital conducts the golf outing to raise money for a good cause. This year, golfers teed off for the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Fund.

This year's Junior Golf Program started on June 23.

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### Hole-In-One

Dale Melroy of Grayling hit a hole-in-one on July 3 at Emerald Vale Golf Club in Manton.

Melroy posted his hole-in-one shot on hole #9 hitting from the white tees (149 yards) with an 8-iron.

City Clerk  
Future Agenda Items can be found on our website: [www.cityofgrayling.org](http://www.cityofgrayling.org)

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marlin J. Friske, Single Man, as His sole and Separate Property, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Lender, Mortgagee, dated June 9, 2004, and recorded on June 16, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 100, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Nine And 93/100 Dollars (\$39,329.93), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 17, 2005.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot (2), Block 3, Karen Woods Subdivision, as Recorded in Liber 1 on Page(s) 44 of Plats.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 14, 2005  
For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Lender  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025-5822  
File #060648F01

-14-21-28-4

### Mortgage Sale

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Default has been made by Daniel D. Peer and Michelle Peer, husband and wife, to First National Bank of America, dated August 21, 2002, and recorded on September 6, 2002 in Liber 595 on Page 54, in Crawford County records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$107,651.88.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder on Wednesday, August 17, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. local time, at the front door of Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 13.25 per cent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, Township of South Branch.

The redemption period will be one year from the date of sale.

Date: July 7, 2005  
Joseph B. Backus,

attorney for mortgage holder  
P.O. Box 794,  
East Lansing, MI 48826  
517-337-1617

-14-21-28-4

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PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: MICHAEL MCEVERS and MARY MCEVERS, husband and wife to Mortgage Electric Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns, MORTGAGE INVESTORS CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated April 7, 2003, and recorded on May 1, 2003 in Liber 631, on Page 533, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND 99/100 DOLLARS (\$35,300.99), including interest at 5.50% annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on August 17, 2005.

Said Premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of Lots 11 and 12, Block 10, Hadley's amended addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records. TAX ID NO. 070-181-010-011-00

The Redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated June 28, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns, MORTGAGE INVESTORS CORPORATION,

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450  
Southfield, Michigan 48075

-7-14-21-28

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kathleen Cable, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 23, 2004, and recorded on January 26, 2004 in Liber 665 on Page 427, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Ten And 87/100 Dollars (\$66,310.87), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in

said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 27, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point of intersection of the North line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 with the centerline of Old M-93, as now existing; thence Southwesterly along said centerline of Old M-93, 155.54 feet, thence at right angles to said centerline of Old M-93, Northwesterly to the said North line of said Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4; thence Easterly along said North line to the Place of beginning. Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 23, 2005

For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation,  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #057965F01

-23-30-7-14

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MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William R. Murphy and Ara E. Murphy, husband and wife, to Chase Home Finance, L.L.C., successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, mortgagee, dated August 24, 2001 and recorded August 27, 2001 in Liber 550, Page 411, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty and 31/100 Dollars (\$36,560.31) including interest at the rate of 7.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 20, 2005.

The premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point five hundred sixty-seven (567) feet East and three hundred eighty (380) feet North of the South one-eighth (1/8) post between Section 7 and 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence North, fifty-two (52) feet; thence East one hundred Fifty-eight (158) feet; thence South fifty-two (52) feet; thence West one hundred fifty-eight (158) feet to place of beginning. Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: June 30, 2005

For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Chase Home Finance, LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp.

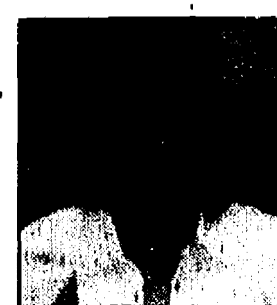
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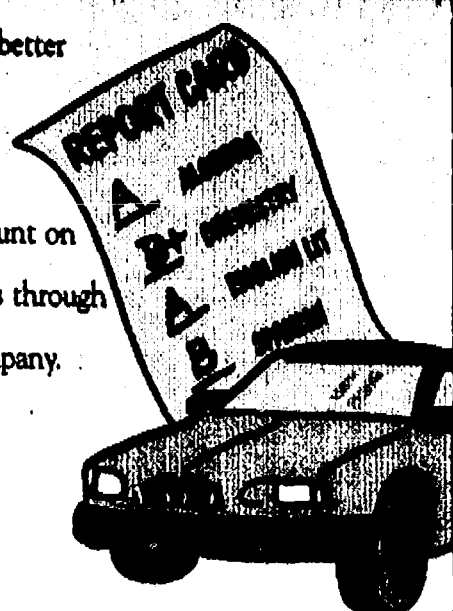
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brent Gabriel a/k/a Brent C. Gabriel and Tammy Gabriel, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated June 19, 2002, and recorded on June 27, 2002 in Liber 586 on Page 287, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Six And 17/100 Dollars (\$87,736.17), including interest at 9.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 3, 2005.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section: thence North 01 Degree 04 Minutes 19 Seconds 657.95 Feet (recorded as 657.87 Feet) along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section; thence South 89 Degrees 29 Minutes 53 Seconds West 306.64 Feet (recorded as South 89 Degrees 32 Minutes 46 Seconds West 306.25 Feet) to the point of beginning; thence North 17 Degrees 46 Minutes 00 Seconds West 282.65 Feet; thence North 30 Degrees 11 Minutes 38 Seconds West 446.06 Feet to the South 1/8 of said Section; thence North 89 Degrees 28 Minutes 33 Seconds East 380.57 Feet along said 1/8 line; thence South 00 Degrees 31 Minutes 27 Seconds East 75.00 Feet; thence North 89 Degrees 28 Minutes 33 Seconds East 85.37 Feet parallel with said 1/8 line; thence South 16 Degrees 47 Minutes 21 Seconds West 363.21 Feet; thence South 12 Degrees 13 Minutes 47 Seconds West 241.72 Feet to the point of beginning. Together With a non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress, and the cutting, trimming, and removal of trees as necessary for the installation and maintenance of public utilities, said easement being described as the Northerly 33 Feet of the above described parcel, and further described according to the Map of Survey of Road and Utility Easements recorded in Liber 180, Page 33, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 30, 2005

For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304

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30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
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## LEGAL ACTION

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael T. Hodgkin, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to National City Mortgage Services Co., Mortgagee, dated February 28, 2003, and recorded on March 8, 2003 in Liber 622 on Page 512, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Sixty And 62/100 Dollars (\$49,660.62), including interest at 6.925% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 17, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 245.0 feet East of Northwest corner of Northeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Town 25 North, Range 4 West; thence 85.0 feet East; thence 660 feet South; thence 85.0 feet West; thence 660 feet North to the Place of Beginning, being a part of the North 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Town 25 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 14, 2005  
For more information, please call:  
FC F 248.593.1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For National City Mortgage Services Co.  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #059945F01  
-14-21-28-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry Ewing, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to RJC Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2002, and recorded on March 4, 2002 in Liber 572 on Page 187, and assigned by mesne assignments to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Two And 67/100 Dollars (\$41,592.67), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 10, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Township 27 North, Range 1 West, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 7, 2005  
For more information, please call:  
FC W 248.593.1312

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For CitiMortgage, Inc.  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #059509F01  
-7-14-21-28

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy S. Johnson, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 6, 2003, and recorded on March 13, 2003 in Liber 623 on Page 459, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-One And 22/100 Dollars (\$110,951.22), including interest at 7.4% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 10, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: being the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds West along Section line, 1325.70 feet to the 1/8 corner and point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds West 331.42 feet; thence North 0 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds East, 1315.65 feet;

thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East along the 1/8 line, 337.00 feet; thence South 1 degree 01 minute 30 seconds West along the 1/8 line 1315.05 feet to the point of beginning.

And also Parcel B: being the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds West along Section line, 1657.12 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds West 331.43 feet; thence North 0 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds East, 1316.25 feet; thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East along the 1/8 line, 337.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds West, 1315.65 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 7, 2005  
For more information, please call:  
FC G 248.593.1310  
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #059814F01  
-7-14-21-28

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth L. Stoddard, married and Dawn Stoddard, signing to release dower/marital interest, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender, Mortgagee, dated July 28, 2004, and recorded on July 30, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 659, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which

mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Seven And 40/100 Dollars (\$125,867.40), including interest at 7.999% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 3, 2005.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the intersection of the North line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, and West right of way of Ole Dam Road; thence South 2 degrees West along said right of way, 400 feet; thence North 89 degrees 06 minutes West 366.3 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 06 minutes West, 275.5 feet; thence North 1 degree 48 minutes East, 209.7 feet; thence South 57 degrees 02 minutes East, 66.5 feet; thence South 88 degrees 44 minutes East, 93 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes East, 96.23 feet; thence Southerly to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West. Together with and subject to an easement for right of way for ingress and egress only over the Southerly most 33 feet of a parcel described on the warranty deed recorded in Liber 246, Page 206, Crawford County Records. Also an easement for right of way for ingress and egress only over the following described land: Commencing at the intersection of the North line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West and the West right of way of Ole Dam Road; thence South 2 degrees West along said right of way 433 feet for the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 6 minutes West, 136.3 feet; thence North 2 degrees East, 33 feet; thence South 89 degrees 06 minutes East, 136.3 feet to the West right of way of Ole Dam Road, thence South 2 degrees West to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 30, 2005  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #059316F01  
-30-7-14-21

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald J. Surofchek, a married man and Rachel M. Surofchek, as to her dower interest, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 28, 2002, and recorded on July 2, 2002 in Liber 586 on Page 475, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Five And 09/100 Dollars (\$102,165.09), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 3, 2005.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 12, Ausable Trails Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 59, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 30, 2005  
For more information, please call:  
FC C 248.593.1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #058614F01  
-30-7-14-21

## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

There is an opening for a part-time, inside maintenance person to clean the hall on a weekly basis. Any township residents interested in this position should contact the township offices at 348-9215 by August 4, 2005.

Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk

## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Due to a recent vacancy, any township resident who is interested in sitting on the zoning board should contact the township office by August 4, 2005 at 348-9215.

Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk

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Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds  
October 11, 2002

## MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE NATURAL RIVER ZONING REVIEW BOARD UPPER MANISTEE RIVER NOTICE OF VARIANCE APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that three applications for variance have been received by the Zoning Administrator and will be considered by the Zoning Review Board.

Applicant Name: Chimney Burn LLC (Timothy Hertler) UM05-07V  
Lot 25 and Parcel 1, Cold River Drive, Section  
Property Address: 28, Bear Lake Two, Kalkaska Co.  
Proposed Action: This application was tabled at the June 22, 2005 meeting pending revision of the proposed deck configuration. The applicant is requesting a variance from the following standards to construct a 10'6" x 26' addition to an existing non-conforming cabin, and an L-shaped attached deck:

- For the addition:
1. A 30-foot reduction in the building setback standard of 100 feet to construct a 273 square foot screened porch over an existing deck attached to an existing non-conforming cabin. The closest point of new construction will be 70 feet from the edge of the Manistee River. The closest point of the existing cabin foundation is 76 feet from the Manistee River.
  2. A variance to expand a legal non-conforming dwelling. The existing cabin has an enclosed ground floor area (footprint) of 904 square feet. The proposed screened porch will add 273 square feet of enclosed ground floor area, an increase of 30%. The standard for expansion of a non-conforming dwelling is a maximum 50% increase in the footprint.
  3. A variance to construct within the 100-year floodplain. The proposed construction area is 2 feet above normal water level. The estimated 10-year flood elevation is 4 feet above water level.

- For the deck:
1. A 35-foot reduction in the building setback standard of 100 feet to construct the deck. The closest point of new construction will be 65 feet from the edge of the Manistee River. The closest point of the existing deck is 70 feet from the Manistee River.
  2. A variance to construct within the 100-year floodplain. The proposed deck construction area is 2 feet above normal water level.
  3. A variance to construct within the required 75-foot native vegetation buffer.

Applicant Name: James McCall, UM05-19V  
Property Address: Jerry Lane, Section 29, Frederic Twp., Crawford Co.  
Proposed Action: The applicant is requesting an after-the-fact land use variance to alter land within the native vegetation buffer, wetlands and the 100-year floodplain to create a footpath to the river's edge by placing sand fill for the path.

Applicant Name: David and Alice Springsteen, UM05-10V  
Property Address: 12211 Cold River Drive, Section 28, Bear Lake Two, Kalkaska Co.  
Proposed Action: The applicants are requesting a variance from the following standards to construct an 18' x 20.5' addition to an existing non-conforming dwelling.

1. A 28-foot reduction in the building setback standard of 100 feet to construct a 369 square foot addition. The closest point of new construction will be 72 feet from the edge of the Manistee River.
2. A variance to expand a legal non-conforming dwelling. The existing cabin has an enclosed ground floor area (footprint) of 741 square feet. The proposed addition will add 369 square feet of enclosed ground floor area, an increase of 49.8%. The standard for expansion of a non-conforming dwelling is a maximum 50% increase in the footprint.
3. A variance to construct within the 100-year floodplain. The proposed construction area is 2 feet above normal water level. The estimated 10-year flood elevation in this area is 4 feet above normal water level.
4. A variance to construct within the required 75-foot native vegetation buffer. The closest point of construction will be 72 feet from the river.

A public hearing on the variance application will be held on:

Date: July 27, 2005  
Time: 8:00 PM  
Location: Kalkaska County Annex Building  
Conference Room, 890 Island Road, Kalkaska

Verbal comments on the applications may be voiced at the hearing. If you would like to comment on the applications, but are unable to attend the hearing, written comments received in the office of the Zoning Administrator on or before July 26, 2005 will be made a part of the hearing record.

Send written comments to:  
Dan Pearson, Northern Michigan Rivers Administrator  
1732 W. M-32, Gaylord, MI 49735  
Email: [DPearson@michigan.gov](mailto:DPearson@michigan.gov)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing to receive public comment concerning a proposed Utility Relocation Ordinance to provide for burying utility lines on the streets within the City of Grayling DDA District. This Ordinance shall be known as: "Utility Relocation Ordinance #2005-05". The public hearing will allow residents and property owners in the City of Grayling to make comments regarding the proposed ordinance.

The public hearing will be held on Monday July 25, 2005, at 7:30 p.m., at the Grayling City Hall, located at 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing. A copy of the Proposed Ordinance can be viewed at the City offices at 1020 City Boulevard during regular business hours Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or on the website at [www.cityofgrayling.org](http://www.cityofgrayling.org) under "Public Notices"

Michele Moshier,  
City Clerk

## PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, July 21, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #PB050130 Request to replace a legal non-conforming mobile home with another legal non-conforming, utilizing section 19.07.

Petitioner: George E. Marsh  
318 Apache Trail  
Roscommon, MI 48653-9143

The above case refers to the following described property:  
318 Apache Trail  
Roscommon, MI 48653-9143

Legal Description: LOT 723, INDIAN GLENS OF THE  
AUSABLE NO. 6  
Township: South Branch  
Property Code: 064-400-000-723-00  
Zoning District: LDR

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department  
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building  
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director

## NOTICE TO FREDERIC TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Frederic Township Planning Commission will be holding a public meeting on Monday July 18, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the Frederic Township Hall at 7564 County Road 612. The planning commission will be discussing the changes to our ordinances and anything else that may come in front of the board.

Douglas J. Pratt  
Zoning Administrator

## NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

## CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

The Crawford County Road Commission shall be changing the date of the regular Board meeting scheduled for September 8, 2005 to September 7, 2005.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. (for a bid opening during their regular meeting), on Thursday, July 14, 2005, at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738, for the following quantities of cutting edges:

- (1000)-5/8"x8"x6' Single or Double Beveled Through Hardened with 5/8" holes.  
(100)-5/8"-7/8"x8"x6' or 7' Through Hardened, extra edge with 5/8" holes.  
(100)-3/4"x8"x7' Single or Double Beveled Through Hardened with 3/4" holes.

Standard hold punch, MDOT specifications required: 10 1/2"/ft. after punching, C-1090 steel (minimum).

Bidders are urged to bid on various sizes and styles. Bidders are urged to quote on other types of blades, i.e., 5/8" & 3/4" thickness, other cross-sections, etc. Bid prices shall include delivery to the Grayling garage. Delivery within thirty (30) days unless otherwise specified. Prices shall be good for One (1) year after the date of award of bid.

The Board reserves the right to add or delete quantities, to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in bidding and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS  
Ken Riehle, Chairman  
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman  
Jim Burtch, Commissioner



# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



July 15, 1982 - Bill Bohner, technical manager at Weyerhaeuser (right), and Shelby Wilson, accounting manager at Weyerhaeuser (left) give Crawford County Librarian Rose Duley a \$6,000 grant that will be used to purchase 200 non-fiction books and furnish and remodel a downstairs room.

23 Years Ago  
July 15, 1982

The U.S. Congress approved funding for a \$2.2 million ammunition storage area at Camp Grayling. Camp Commander Col. Ivan Gwilt said bids will be opened July 21 for construction of 12 igloo buildings on 10 acres at the camp.

Congress delayed approving funds for a \$2.56 million new building at Camp Grayling to house supply personnel and store military supplies. The U.S. Senate had approved the funds for the new facility but Gwilt learned last Friday from the National Guard Headquarters in Washington, D.C. that the House delayed giving their approval.

Gwilt said the funding is hoped to be approved in the first quarter of the federal 1983 fiscal year

which begins October, 1982. If the funds are approved, he said construction could begin 45 days later depending on the weather. The new building would be the largest facility at the camp.

The Camp Grayling complex encompasses 121,000 acres and has headquarter buildings, mess halls, barracks, storage facilities, a dispensary, chapel, and other service buildings at the main camp.

46 Years Ago  
July 16, 1959

Between 9,000 and 10,000 men and officers of the Indiana 38th Division, National Guard will return to Camp Grayling for field training this Saturday. The Hoosiers after taking two weeks of training in 1955 have missed the trip to Michigan in 1956, 1957 and 1958.

Construction of new housing and maintenance facilities at Camp Grayling Army Air Field is progressing on schedule, according to Major General Ronald D. McDonald, the Adjutant General of Michigan. Work on a new classroom for the Michigan National Guard Officer Candidate School is 50 percent completed and construction has begun on a new mess hall and tank maintenance shop at the airfield. At Camp Grayling work is underway on three bathroom-latrines and 19 new concrete tent floors.

69 Years Ago  
July 16, 1936

George Schaible, official recorder of the weather at the military reservation, reports the following temperatures during the recent heat wave: July 7, 110 degrees, July 8, 102, July 9, 100, July 10, 100, July 11, 104, July 12, 104, July 13, 102, July 14, 98. In the 40 years that the records have been kept at the reservation, Mr. Schaible reports this as the longest stretch of warm weather at any one time. June, 1934 registered 103, but that was one day only and in June more than 20 years ago. There is 106 recorded, but it does not give a year. Not even Lake Superior's shores could provide a comfortable spot. Not until Tuesday evening of this week did we get any relief.

At the annual school meeting Monday night, T. P. Peterson and James McDonnell were re-elected members of the Board of Education of Grayling School District No. 1.

The oil that was placed on the

streets recently to keep down the dust has been a God-send the past warm, dusty spell. There was a certain amount set aside by our City fathers for the purchase of the oil and it was placed on the streets that had the heaviest traffic. However Maple Street for four blocks was not treated to the oil as it is soon to be paved for that distance.

92 Years Ago  
July 17, 1913

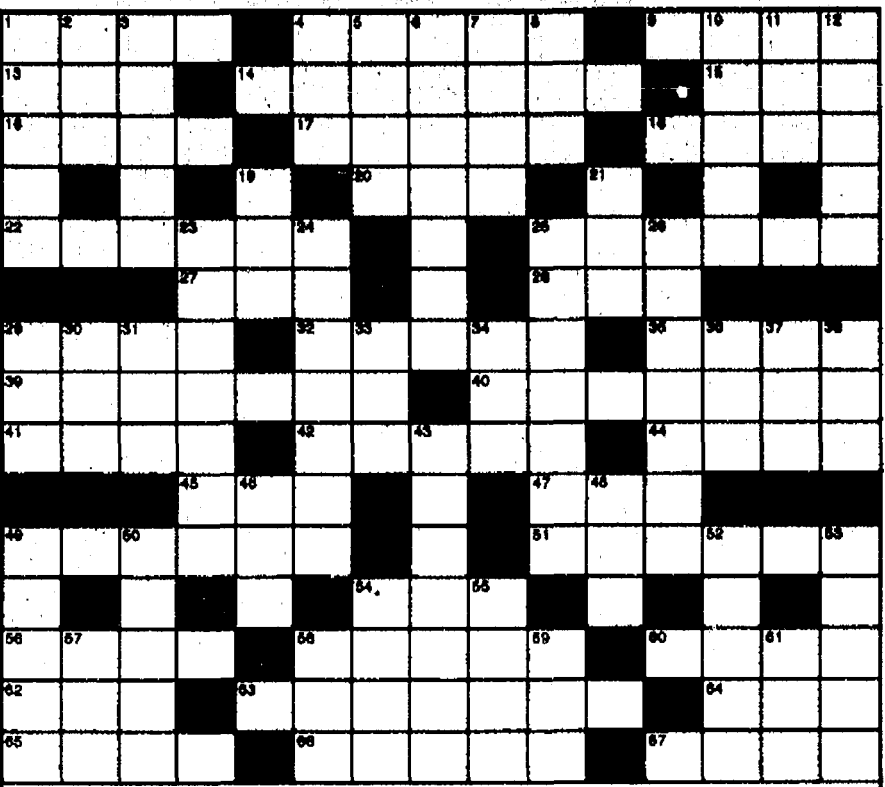
In the extreme heat of Tuesday afternoon, an alarm of fire was turned in at No. 39 to which the fire department responded and found it to be a barn belonging to Peter Aebli. The building was so dry it was soon consumed. The barn belonging to Mrs. Knight also burned with it.

William McCullough has added another blacksmith to his working force.

Members of the state military board made an official visit to the Hanson Reservation on Tuesday last. Contracts have been let for clearing and the erection of some of the buildings. N. C. Neilson has been given the contract for building the warehouse and the caretaker's residence.

Quartermaster General Rogers and two assistants of the Michigan National Guard, together with W. E. Tench of the firm of W. E. Tench & Co. of Detroit, were in city Tuesday and made a thorough inspection of the grounds at the Hanson Military Reservation. Tench & Co. have the contract for clearing the lands preparatory from the camps and drill grounds.

## CROSSWORD



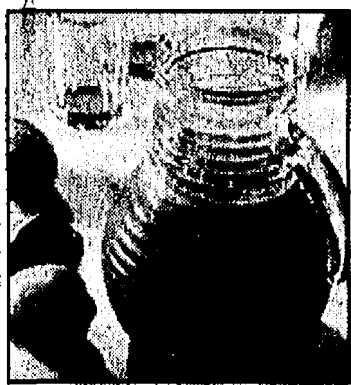
ACROSS

1. Muslim mystic.
4. Unnatural sleep.
9. Used as a mild oath.
13. In favor of.
14. Front leg.
15. Remain inactive in concealment.
16. Blame.
17. Small bag.
18. Vault for the dead.
20. Earlier than the present time.
22. Carry away by unlawful force.
25. Joint heir.
27. Used to express surprise.
28. Vietnamese currency.
29. Source of annoyance.
32. Capital of Xizang.
35. Acronym for American Norfolk Terrier Association.
39. One that been adopted.
40. Drawn inward.
41. Disembodied spirit of a dead human.
42. Grade of mail.
44. Petty quarrel.
45. Abbreviation for United States Army.
47. " \_ to Billie Joe," song by Bobby Gentry.
49. Breed of hound with short legs, long body and ears.
51. 10 times nine.
54. Suffer a penalty for.
56. Goddess of discord.
58. South American animal used as a beast of burden.
60. Impetuous, dashing youth.
62. Not either.
63. Bright with optimism.
64. Signal given to a performer to begin an action.
65. Delicatessen.
66. Russian rulers.
67. European thrush.

DOWN

1. Ghost.
2. Vase with a footed base.
3. Took the first steps in building.
4. Request for help.
5. 1977 film starring Richard Harris.
6. Arbor of columns supporting a roof of trelliswork.
7. Miscellaneous mixture.
8. Reputation.
10. Gauntlet.
11. Direct toward an intended target.
12. Bar from doing something.
19. Used to express pleasure.
21. Gazelle native to Tibet.
23. State of bafflement.
24. European mammal from which the domesticated ferret is derived.
25. French sone.
26. Become hoarse.
29. Right to go before.
30. Bother.
31. Promise to pay a debt.
33. Norse goddess of death and the underworld.
34. Sister.
36. Brief sleep.
37. Acronym for Temporary Work Assignment.
38. Small insect that lives underground.
43. 22nd state of the Union.
46. Japanese currency.
48. Break up and turn over earth.
49. Combine components into a mixture.
50. Form into a spiral.
52. Bring out.
53. Small town native.
54. Exclamation of sorrow.
55. Giant from whose body the Norse gods created the world.
57. Slinger Tommy.
58. Allow something to happen.
59. Donkey ancestor.
61. Surly fellow.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



### Strawberry Lemonade

1-1/2 qt. (6 cups) cold water, divided  
1 tub Lemonade Flavor Low Calorie Soft Drink Mix

1 cup strawberry halves

PLACE 2 cups of the water, strawberries and drink mix in blender container; cover. Blend on high speed until smooth.

POUR into large plastic or glass pitcher. Stir in remaining 4 cups water. Serve over ice cubes.

## ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



Mookie was brought to the shelter by a concerned citizen about 2 weeks ago. He was found in the City of Grayling. He is a very nice young cat! He is neutered, front declawed, has stunning gold eyes to match his stripes and white mittened paws. Take him home today!

For information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: [www.assc.petfinder.com](http://www.assc.petfinder.com)

Animal Shelter has received a grant for low cost spaying and neutering. Anyone who cannot afford to spay or neuter their pet is urged to call Janet Andrews at Northern Tails Grooming 989-344-9999.

Dog Opolo and other games (\$25) are on sale at The Copy Shop. All proceeds to the shelter.

Help build a new shelter. Buy a "Driving Into the Future" raffle ticket for a chance to win a 2005 Dodge Durango! Tickets are \$100 each; only 2,000 will be sold. Send check or money order for amount of tickets requested to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738. Tickets also sold at the Avalanche, Riverland Gear, The Medicine Shoppe, Chemical Bank, The Copy Shop, 7-11, Scheer Motors, Chamber of Commerce, 11's Motor Mall and the shelter.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at: 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling  
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall  
Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

### FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

### DID YOU KNOW ??

When the master printer was building a page and discovered that a particular sort was empty, he would get angry. Thus the term "out of sorts".

### CONNECT the dots

## HOROSCOPES

For the Week of July 14, 2005

**ARIES**  
December 22 - January 19

A chilling tale sends you on a trip of self-examination. You like what you see. Use your newfound sense of confidence to get ahead at work and make heads turn.

**TAURUS**  
March 21 - April 19

A relative is feeling unappreciated. Cheer them up with a surprise trip. A hot investment opportunity is headed your way. Don't let it slip through your fingers.

**GEMINI**  
June 22 - July 22

Looking for some fun, Cancer? You're at the top of the party list. Throw out your reservations and have a ball! You're close to finding a solution to a problem at home.

**CANCER**  
September 23 - October 22

Social obligations force you to make an important decision. Put your pettiness aside and do what's best for everyone involved. You cross paths with a foe from your past.

**LEO**  
July 23 - August 22

An old friend's erratic behavior pushes you to the limit. Take time out to indulge yourself. You'll return in a better frame of mind and ready to help.

**VIRGO**  
October 23 - November 21

You take to the changes at work like a duck to a pond. Bravo, Scorpio. Share your enthusiasm and help those who are having a difficult time get over the hump.

**LIBRA**  
September 19 - October 23

Conflict ensues at home. Try as you might, you can't help but become involved. Use your problem-solving skills to come up with a compromise that satisfies everyone.

**SCORPIO**  
November 22 - December 21

An unexpected crisis strains your finances. Stick to your budget, curtail your spending, and you'll recover nicely. A family drama finally plays out.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22 - December 21

A friend asks for a favor. Don't say no. They genuinely need help and don't have anyone else to turn to. The rewards will be far more than you imagined.

**CAPRICORN**  
January 20 - February 18

You're like a fish out of water at a social affair. Don't worry, Aquarius. It's not your fault that you don't know a lot about the subject. Thank the host and slip out quietly.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20 - February 18

Feeling down, Gemini? Boost your spirits and your health with some exercise. Take your dog for a walk or call up a friend and go for a bike ride.

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

### Last Week

| Date | H  | L  | Rain |
|------|----|----|------|
| 7/6  | 76 | 54 | 0    |
| 7/7  | 76 | 41 | 0    |
| 7/8  | 80 | 46 | 0    |
| 7/9  | 81 | 48 | 0    |
| 7/10 | 84 | 52 | 0    |
| 7/11 | 91 | 59 | 0    |
| 7/12 | 89 | 65 | 0    |

### Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

| High | Low | High | Low | High | Low | High | Low |
|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| 90   | 60  | 89   | 61  | 88   | 63  | 85   | 61  |
| 90   | 63  | 89   | 61  | 88   | 63  | 85   | 61  |

Partly Cloudy   Isolated T-Storms   Isolated T-Storms   Isolated T-Storms   Scattered T-Storms   T-Storms



# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

**Classifieds must be paid for in advance**  
 Display Advertising Rate - \$6.90 per column inch  
 Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday  
 Classifieds by the word rate - \$5.00 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:  
 www.townnews.com/avalanche/  
 Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

## Crawford County Avalanche

**HOUSE FOR SALE-** Custom built 3 bedroom ranch. Jones Lake Road. \$149,500. Shown by appointment only. 989-344-1904. (6/20/05/f/1)

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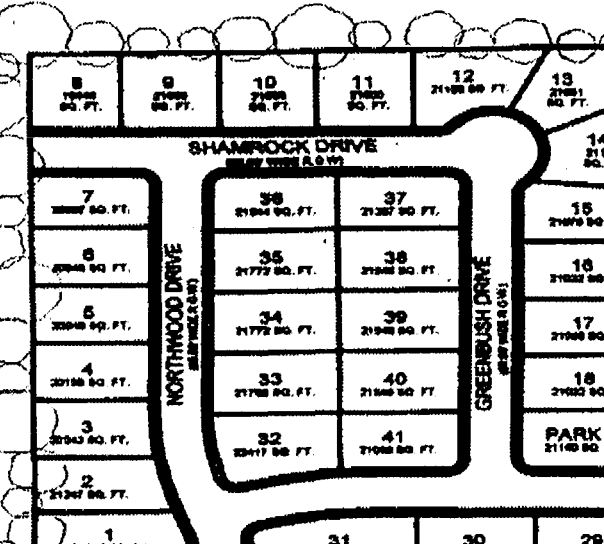
Stunning panoramic views of Lake Margrethe. Beautiful setting on the lake offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,720 square foot home with storage galore! Sandy bottom frontage with stone seawall, wrap around decking and awesome sunsets! \$319,500 #5336



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**REDUCED**  
 NEAT AND CLEAN HOME LOCATED 1/2 MILE FROM THE CITY OF GRAYLING. 1,068 s.f. freshly remodeled 3 B/R, 1 bath home. Drywall interior, newer kitchen, large utility room. One car detached garage, 8x10 storage shed, covered front porch, rear deck, and blacktop drive. CH-2099 \$65,000

**WELL MAINTAINED CHALET** located close to town, state land and snowmobile trails. 1,550 s.f., 3 B/R, 2 baths, office upstairs could be used for 4th bedroom or family room. New appliances, carpet, custom track lighting, and roof in 2002. Two attached garages with 17x18 storage area above. \$115,000. CH-2134

**QUALITY BUILT CHALET LAKE MARGRETHE** ACCESS at end of street, shared dock on quiet access. Great location amongst beautiful homes in surrounding area. 1,744 s.f., 3 B/R, 2 full baths. Quality features including ceramic tile, central A/C, generator, Anderson Windows, and all newer appliances. Metal "Shake" roof. 24x24 attached finished garage and 24x36 detached garage. CH-2101 \$185,000

**165' ON THE EAST BRANCH OF THE AUSABLE RIVER.** Handyman special sits 50' from the river's edge with picturesque setting offering 2.5 acres. Cathedral ceiling in family room with 2 skylights, brick fireplace, detached garage with extra slab for addition and vinyl shed. Cement patio with stone design into entrance of cottage. CS-1872 \$120,000

**WOODED OVERSIZED lot in quiet subdivision.** Close to North Higgins Lake State Park. Lot 90x132. Nice hardwoods. Great building site. CS-1179 \$9,000

**SPECTACULAR VIEW OF THE FAMOUS AUSABLE RIVER.** Elevated 205 feet ftg. offers privacy yet an expansive view of the entire valley. The 1.95 acres borders 1,000's of acres of the Huron National Forest to the South. \$85,000. CH-2023

3 bed. - 2 bath Ranch w/2 car attached garage \$124,900 plus lot  
 2 bed. - 2 bath Ranch w/2 car attached garage plus lot. Call for price.  
**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**  
 Prices subject to change w/out notice

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**NEW LISTING**  
 Recreational get-a-way! This 1 bedroom cabin on 10 acres is less than 100 yards away from ATV trails. State land bordering 2 sides of the parcel, 5kw generator, 4 hunting blinds, and a 12x16 shed for the toys make this property a must see! \$60,000 #5544

**REDUCED**  
 Three, possibly four bedroom, 2 bath Ranch home with a full basement situated on 8.89 acres of hardwoods! Home features vaulted ceilings, walk-in closets, fireplace, ceiling fans, front deck and unfinished pole barn. Excellent hunting property! #5502 \$115,000

**NEW LISTING**  
 Nice, neat and clean, 2 bedroom get-a-way on 2.5 acres of land, located in a quiet area near the famed Ausable River. Home features an all knotty pine interior, wood exterior, woodstove, covered porch, attached garage on a paved county maintained road! \$55,000 #5551

**REDUCED**  
 This 2 bedroom home has a great location for the nature lover with the Ausable River and nature trails close by. With a little TLC this could be a great starter home or up north get-away. \$62,000 #5519

**NEW LISTING**  
 Cozy setting to enjoy 392' on a bend of the Manistee River. This 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage or home offers knotty pine interior and is nestled on 2.3 acres. Ideal location for year round recreational fun. \$179,900 #5552

**REDUCED**  
 Wonderful home on 3.5 acres, located just out of town. This spacious place offers tons of updates, roof, siding, CENTRAL AIR, kitchen, gas wood stove, carpet, decks, fenced in back yard and a security system. Must see! \$159,000 #5489

**REDUCED**  
 Outstanding home on 10 beautiful acres of mature hardwoods! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home offers a 24x12 Bonus Room and CENTRAL AIR! Property is walking distance to Ausable River. 3 Car attached garage and 2 storage sheds for extra storage. \$135,000 #5491

**REDUCED**  
 Lake & Snowmobile Enthusiasts...will love this location near Lake Margrethe w/trails on the state land that abuts this property! Very nice home w/updates too numerous to list. 3 possibly 5 bedrooms, open living room/kitchen/dining area plus family room. #5429 \$127,500

**Commercial opportunity!** Right on Michigan Ave. Approximately 2 lots zoned R2. Great corner, high traffic and visibility. Close to Hospital, Medical Buildings, School and Library. #5445 \$49,500

**Secluded cabin with Bear Lake Deeded Access.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath home sitting on 2 and a half beautiful wooded lots. With just a little TLC this place could be the perfect up north get-a-way. Priced to sell. This one won't last long. #5493 \$49,900

**DEEDED PRIVATE ACCESS TO LAKE MARGRETHE** only 150 sq. ft. away. This 1,506 sq. ft. 3BR, 2BA home features a spacious family room w/wood burning stove, 12x27 enclosed porch storage shed, appliances and attached finished garage w/showers stall. Newer roof, windows, water pump, garage door & front door. Located on a beautifully landscaped lot in Sunset Park Subdivision. CH-2009 \$175,900

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**FOR SALE:** Because of health, owner has for sale: 2.46 wooded acres, 3 miles from town-across from State land. Foundation ready for house to be built. Has: garage with carport, water, septic, (electric, phone underground), \$79,000. 989-348-8472 (-30-7-14-21/1)

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**IMMACULATE CHALET** 2 miles from Higgins Lake. 1100 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, huge 9'X14' loft for extra sleeping quarters and short distance to North Higgins Lake State Park, \$79,000. MLS # 234351. Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-14/1)

**LARGE 3 BEDROOM,** 2 bath home on 12.5 acres and near the AuSable River. Home includes full basement, 24'X32' garage and family room in very private setting. \$171,900. MLS # 231419. Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-14/1)

**GORGEOUS COUNTRY SETTING** offering 1540 sq. ft., central air, 28X30 garage, fireplace, close to Kirtland College, 1.36 acres adjoined by 40 acres of state land, \$115,000. MLS # 234830. Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-14/1)

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**MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN** Properties www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99tf/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER-** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1,300 sq. ft. home, enclosed front & back yard, single car garage, full basement, 706 Erie St. \$85,000 or best offer. Call today for appointment, 231-564-0226. (-7-14/1)

**VACATION CABIN** on the AuSable; nightly or weekly. Call 989-348-8350. (5/12/05tf/2)

**WEEKLY AND MONTHLY** house and cottage rentals near Roscommon, Grayling, on Higgins Lake and on Houghton Lake, Higgins North Vacation Rentals. (989) 821-3434 (12/25/03tf/2)

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE** for rent. \$450 and up. 989-348-5278. References, some pet restrictions. Seniors welcome. (-12/02/04tf/2)

**NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** mobile with washer/dryer and appliances, no pets. \$425/month + deposit. 348-2418. (-7-14/2)

**CABINS @ LOST ACRES:** 1 bedroom cabins, \$375 per month, includes all utilities plus \$200 security. 30 wooded acres, walk to Blue Gill Lake. 11010 N. Old U.S. 27, South of Waters. Call Leo toll free @ 877-227-6979. Sorry, no pets. (05/26/05tf/2)

**VACATION COTTAGE,** daily/weekly, very nice, fully furnished, non smoking only, on Lake Margrethe, 348-7873. (6/9/05tf/2)

**3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH** home near Lake Margrethe. Non smoking only, available July. \$600 per month plus deposit, references, utilities, 348-8627. (6/9/05tf/2)

**CLEAN 2 BEDROOM** 2 bath newer mobile home with 2 car garage, 7 miles from town, \$550 a month. Security, deposit & references required. No pets. 348-8386 (-30-7-14-21/2)

**1 BEDROOM** on the AuSable, in town, \$390 per month plus utilities. Call 231-599-2895. (07/07/05tf/2)

**CLEAN 2 BEDROOM HOUSE** with garage, 5 miles from town, \$450 a month, security deposit, references required, no pets, 348-8386. (-7-14-21-28/2)

**1 BEDROOM APARTMENT** with office/laundry room. 4 miles West of Grayling. Washer/dryer included, \$425 a month plus utilities & security. No smoking, no pets. 231-263-0231 (-30-7-14/2)

**RIVERVIEW SENIOR APARTMENTS,** 306 Knight St. in Grayling has one bedroom units available for immediate occupancy by qualified applicants. Rent based on income. Community room and laundry area for resident use. Send this ad and your second month is free. Applications at office on site or by calling 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD # 1-800-855-1155. (-16-23-30-7-14/2)

**FOR RENT:** Roomy 1 bedroom upper in good neighborhood near town. Includes gas, electric, water, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer and digital cable. Carpeted throughout. No children, no smoking, no pets. \$580 per month plus deposit. References required. Phone: 348-8993. (-7-14/2)

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**1 BEDROOM, 1 BATH** house, Lake Margrethe area, \$400 per month. Call 517-819-6127. (-14/2)

**2. For Rent**  
**Your Ideal Northern Michigan Distribution Location at the Intersection of I-75/US-27/M-72**

Currently available: 3,600 SF w/ 4 grade doors, 1 dock door. Small office & ADA restroom. 3 miles from I-75 exit 259. \$6.00 PSF Gross Lease. Brokers Welcome  
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Grayling, Michigan

**3. Employment**

**Due to the Continuing Growth of Our Organization, Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice has Immediate Openings for Full time/Part time/Contingent Hospice RN's** Minimum 1 yr professional experience necessary, Hospice/Homecare experience preferred but willing to train the right candidate. Excellent benefit, wages & mileage reimbursement. Computerized documentation system, experience a plus but not necessary. On call responsibilities. For immediate consideration, please fax resume to:

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**NICE 1 BEDROOM SECLUDED** house in city limits for rent. \$400 monthly plus utilities & 1 month security deposit. Available now! 348-8130-day, or 614-1177-night. (-14/2)

**WELL MAINTAINED,** 3 bedroom mobile home in Grayling Mobile Estates. Natural gas and cable available. References required. Section 8 accepted. Senior discount & single person discount, \$495. Call Ron at 348-6761. (07/14/05tf/2)

**FOR RENT:** Very clean 3 bedroom home with 2 baths, fireplace, full basement and one car garage. Close to town. Not pets. References, \$800/month. 989-348-5474, ask for Betty. (-14-21/2)

**VESATILE MAINTENANCE-** man or couple, private living quarters plus salary, references. Call Barb, 989-348-5278. (07/07/05tf/3)

**ARBY'S OF GRAYLING** is looking for mature, reliable, positive workers if you are serious about needing employment and are able to work weekends. Immediate openings, apply today. (-14-21/3)

**VETERINARY HOSPITAL- VETERINARY ASSISTANT,** 4 doctor AAHA hospital looking for committed, positive, full time employees to join our team. Group interview, 7/20/05 at 7 p.m. Bring resume & references to Grayling Hospital for Animals, 5806 W. M-72, Grayling. (-7-14/3)

**ATTENTION DRIVERS** no experience necessary! TMC Transportation needs drivers. \$650 per week guaranteed. Off weekends! For CDL training with CDI, 800-882-7364. (-14-21/3)

**OPENING FOR A BEAUTIFUL** CIAN on a contractual basis at Grayling Nursing and Rehab Community. Must be available one to two times per week to meet our resident's hairstyling needs. Call for an appointment with Marilyn Heard at 348-2801. (-14-21/3)

**2. For Rent**

**FOR RENT**  
**Grayling Housing Commission**  
Is taking applications for a (1) bedroom apartment. Base Rent is based on 30% of Adjusted Income  
Maximum Ceiling Rents  
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**Rent Includes Utilities**

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**3. Employment**

**1. Real Estate**

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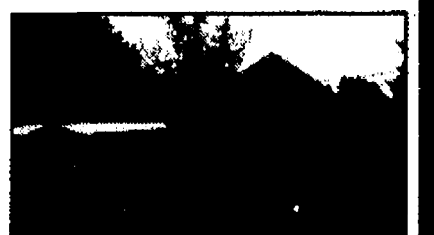
Perfect home or cabin on 10 acres adjacent to state land. 700 s.f., 2 b/r, 1 bath, 24x32 guest quarters w/ kitchen, bath, large, b/r and 14x10 deck. 12x24 shed w/ attached 12x12 dog kennel & 16x30 dog run. All appliances included. Would make great hunting or snowmobile camp. #235215 \$79,900



Rare find on Blue Lake with 75' of frontage on 1+ acres. 3 bedroom, 3/4 bath home with great views of the lake from every angle. Comes completely furnished with full price. 20'x10' deck, 2-car garage, 40' dock and boat lift, ready for summer fun. Must see to appreciate! #237160 \$359,900



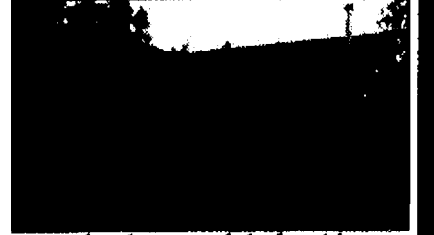
This 1994 Mobile home is in "move in" condition and includes new floor covering in bedrooms, living-room, and two bathrooms, new walk-in closet, new hotwater heater, and shed for additional storage. #239611 \$35,900



Cute 2 bedroom home in town with hillside view of the AuSable River Valley. Remodeling includes painted interior, carpet & ceramic tile. Great starter home or rental property. Sellers are licensed realtors in the state of Michigan. #239790 \$49,900



With a little work, this would make a nice home. This 3 bedroom home has a full basement, hardwood floors, and vinyl siding. Located just outside the city. #239743 \$55,000



Completely remodeled with new plumbing, 96% efficient furnace with 'A' coils and new duct work, new electrical inside and out, new windows, exterior and interior doors, new kitchen, and new carpet. Also includes a 15'x20' deck and covered porch. #239692 \$99,500

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**1. Real Estate**

This 2 bedroom, 2 bath home was built new in 2003. The home is immaculate and ready to move into. It features CENTRAL A/C, insulated skirting, extensive decking, a great 2 car garage, wide concrete driveway, and a beautifully landscaped yard. This really is a must see. Just minutes from town this home has a lot to offer. All of this and more at \$65,900.00. Call and ask for Scott, your fulltime local agent. For a free market analysis of what your home might be worth call today.

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**★ Scott's Special Pick of the Week ★**

Gorgeous four bedroom home on 10 beautifully wooded acres. This home offers central A/C, brand new carpet, brand new vinyl siding, walkout basement, and a newly remodeled kitchen that is very nice. Come and see how neat and clean the home really is. All this and more for \$158,000.00. The property is 662 X 658 and has an adjacent 5 acre parcel available. If you want a quiet, peaceful, and spacious place to live, then don't wait. This home is turn-key ready. To have your home featured as Scott's Special Pick of the Week, or if you have been wondering what your home might be worth if you were to sell it, call me today for a free market analysis.

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**3. Employment**

## VACANCY NOTICE

COOR ISD Career & Technical Education Department has vacancies in the following part-time teaching positions:

- Marine Technology
- Public Safety
- Computer Graphics
- Cosmetology

Houghton Lake High School has a vacancy in the following part-time teaching position:

- Commercial Foods

Qualifications:

- Bachelor Degree, Secondary Teaching Certificate with Vocational Endorsement

Or

- 4000 hours in related field within the last five years and an Associate Degree or Equivalent.

Applicants must send a letter of application and resume by July 22, 2005 to:

Gregory A. Bush, CTE Director  
COOR ISD  
PO Box 827  
Roscommon, MI 48653

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**ENERGETIC SELF STARTER** with mechanical aptitude needed for fast growing outdoor wood furnace distributor. Plumbing/heating knowledge or skills, good communication ability, computer experience a must! Duties include dealer phone sales, purchase orders, billing, some shipping and receiving, sales presentations (occasional weekends/summer and fall). Fork lift experience helpful. To start- 32 hours per week/\$10.75-12.50 hr. 185 M-72, Kalkaska, MI. Call 231-258-8525. (-30-7-14/3)

**EXPERIENCED SALESPERSON WANTED** for growing new home building company. Individual must possess the following qualities; self motivated, goal oriented, and a team player. Real Estate License preferred but not required. Weekends a must! Benefit package available. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 780, Grayling, MI 49738. (-7-14/3)

**COOK WANTED** for long term care setting. Previous experience in preparing large meals preferred. Need an organized, dependable individual. Apply at Grayling Nursing and Rehab, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling. (-14/3)

### 3. Employment

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**FOREST DUNES GOLF CLUB** in Roscommon, Michigan is now accepting applications for the following: Golf Course Maintenance- laborers needed to conduct maintenance on golf course. Full time/seasonal with possibilities for securing a job for next summer! Must have a strong work ethic and attention to detail. Food and beverage- wait staff needed for all shifts, experience is required. Busboys and food servers, no experience necessary but a great attitude is a must! Housekeeping- part time/laundry and housekeeping staff, energetic and hard working employees needed! Competitive wages, benefit packages and employee privileges! Applications may be picked up at the Clubhouse from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Friday. (989)275-0070 (-14-21/3)

**CLOSER/MANAGER-** pizza experience helpful but not necessary. Must be able to work weekends and nights. Apply in person at B.C. Pizza, Grayling. (-14-21/3)

### 3. Employment

**General Laborers** needed for stacking and sorting products in Grayling area. 1st & 2nd shift positions available. Possible full time opportunity. Call Kelly Services at (989) 705-2120. EOE



Nature-inspired make-up & skin care, needs direct sales consultant! Around-floor opportunity! Earn free product! Toll Free 866-788-7448

**NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION-** Posting Date: July 6, 2005. Position: Mechanic. Description: This position involves, but not limited to: maintenance and repair of all school vehicles to State and Federal standards, ordering and maintaining repair and replacement parts and inventory, documentation of maintenance records, parts and service manuals and tool inventory, maintaining work area to MIOSHA standards. Qualifications: State of Michigan Master Mechanic Diesel and Combustion endorsements, school bus driver certification, high school diploma. Work Year: Up to 260 days at 8 hours per day. Salary: According to contract. Apply To: Robert Vollmer, Transportation Supervisor, 403 East Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: July 19, 2005, 4 p.m. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-14/3)

**POSITION WANTED:** Experienced office coordinator, data management, AR/AP, payroll, purchasing, public relations, desk top publishing, full computer skills. 348-1202 (-14-21-28/3)

**WANTED: NETWORK & SERVER** Technicians & cable installers. Please see [www.ivado.com/jobs](http://www.ivado.com/jobs) for more information. (-14-21/3)

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### 7. Miscellaneous

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**PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT** needed for private practice clinic in Torch Lake area. Position requires graduation from accredited program. You will receive \$18 to \$22 per hour, depending on experience, plus mileage and excellent benefits. Please call 231-533-6113 or fax resume to: 231-533-5049. (-14-21/3)

**WANTED: 2 LABORERS** willing to learn carpentry. Must be able to read a tape measure & swing a hammer. Will be tested! 989-275-4856 (-14-21/3)

**POSITION OPEN** for Medical Assistant. Call 989-348-6363. (-14/3)

### 7. Miscellaneous

**CENTURY 21 RIVER COUNTRY** Real Estate might have a position for you. We have an opening for a career minded person on our professional sales staff. Is this you? Perhaps you have considered a career in real estate, or perhaps you are currently in the real estate profession and not completely satisfied with your situation. Interested? Call Randy Thompson at Century 21 River Country today. This may be the opportunity you have been waiting for. 348-5474. (-14-21-28-4/3)

**PET GROOMING** your home or mine. Please call 344-0584. (-14/4)

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### 7. Misc

AuSable River Festival  
Parade Committee  
6248 Spring Velvet Ct.  
Grayling, MI 49738

Dear Friend of the AuSable River Festival:

Parades have always been part of America's heritage. We love a parade and we hope you do, too. Each year our parade is held in conjunction with the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, now in its 58th year. Become a part of this wonderful tradition and join us - in Grayling - for the AuSable River Festival Parade.

The date is July 30, 2005 - the time is 3 P.M.  
Our theme is "Season's & Holiday - 12 months of the year"

We welcome everyone - your group, service club, business, non-profit organization, etc. Just fill in the attached application in full and return it to the address at the top. If your group charges a fee or would appreciate a donation - please enter that information. If there are any other special arrangements needed - send that information. For bands and marching groups we would appreciate a picture and we will give you some advance publicity.

If you have questions - feel free to contact me at (989) 348-4801.  
Email to [riverfestivalparade@yahoo.com](mailto:riverfestivalparade@yahoo.com)

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Joni Duncel  
Chairperson

### 2005 AuSABLE RIVER FESTIVAL PARADE APPLICATION

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone - Business \_\_\_\_\_  
Home \_\_\_\_\_

#### TYPE OF UNIT

\_\_\_\_ Marching Band      \_\_\_\_ Marching Group      \_\_\_\_ Vehicle  
\_\_\_\_ Float      \_\_\_\_ Other      (decorate/antique)  
\_\_\_\_ With Music      \_\_\_\_ Without Music

Number of people in entry \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Length Needed \_\_\_\_\_

Please consider us in the judging \_\_\_\_\_ no, thanks \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount of charge/donation, if needed \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief description of your entry for the emcees.  
(use back of entry form or extra sheet of paper, if needed)

### COOR, ISD

#### Employment Opportunity

#### SUPERVISOR of TRANSPORTATION, GROUNDS, and PHYSICAL PLANT

Requirements: Diploma, CDL, and supervisory experience.

Salary: \$40,000/year  
DEADLINE: 7-22-05

Send your letter of interest and resume to:  
Robert Jones, Superintendent  
COOR Intermediate School District  
P.O. Box 827  
Roscommon, MI 48653

### POSITION OPENINGS

#### Office Clerk Part-Time

Must possess good typing skills with computer experience and have good customer service skills. Must be reliable and able to work within deadlines.

Send Resumes to:

CRAWFORD COUNTY

**AVALANCHE**

P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738

### 5. For Sale

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#### ABSOLUTE AUCTION!

July 25, 2005 ~ 11 a.m. ~ Lovells, MI  
11718 Big Creek Rd. • Crawford Co. • Lovells Township

DIRECTIONS: From Lovells (Lovells Rd. & Co. Rd. 612 Intersection) 3 1/2 miles East on Co. Rd. 612 to North on Big Creek Road. Go 3/4 mile to 11718 Big Creek Road - Red Oak Hunt Club LLC.

3 Bedroom Hunt Club on 10+/- acres with all 4 sides bordering state land. Remote start propane fired generator system; log timber bunks for 10; T&G cathedral and vaulted ceilings; propane hot water; forced air heat; air tight wood stove; brick open hearth fireplace & much more. Call for flyer or view online.

OPEN HOUSE: Sat. July 16th 10 AM to 2 PM

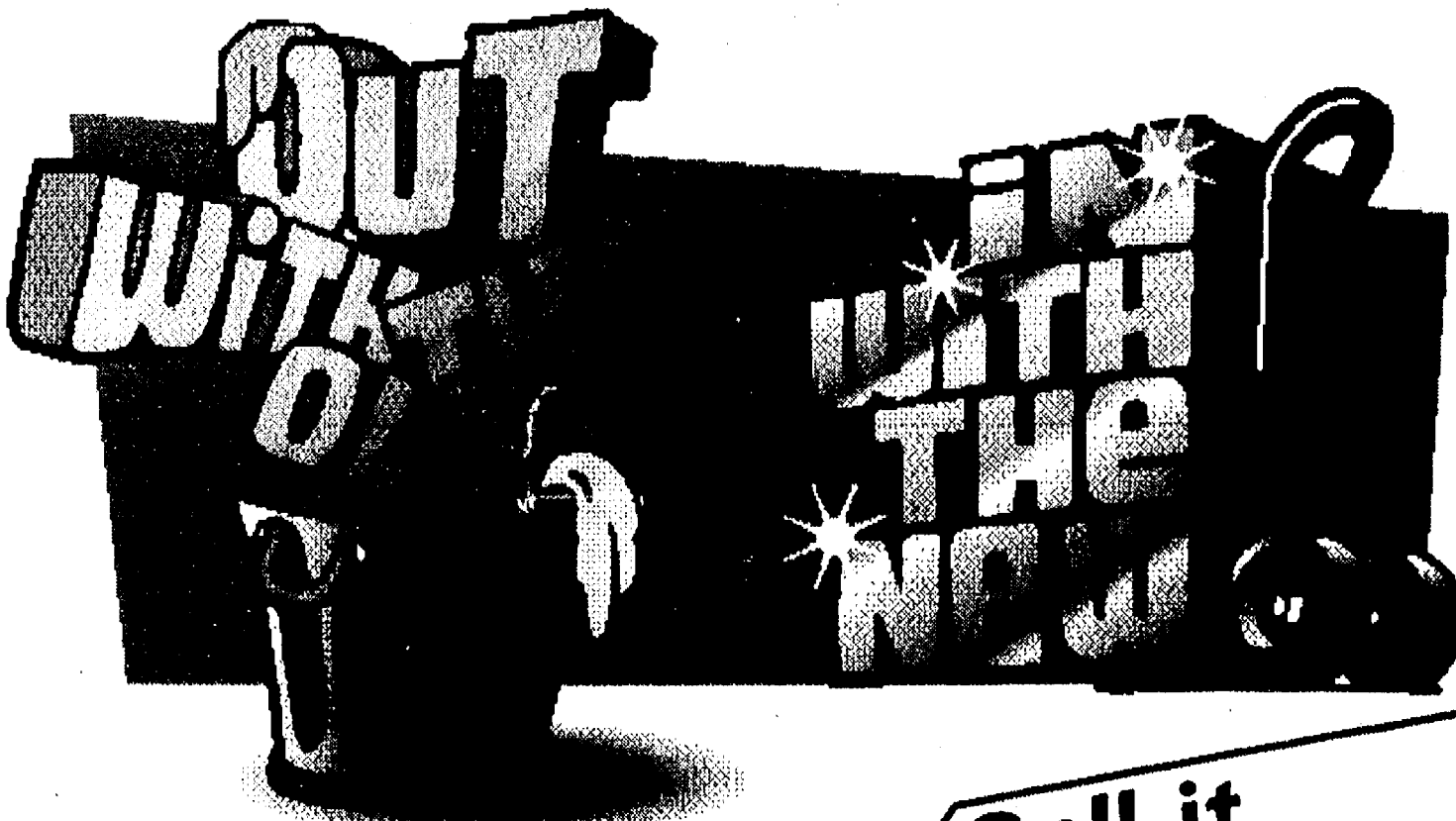
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**DRIVERS EDUCATION-** Register for the following classes: Segment I; August 5, September 12. Segment II; September 7, November 2. Most experienced with lowest rates. Call 989-348-8838. (-23-30-7-14-21-28-4/4)

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**2-SIDED CABIN LOGS,** log siding, T&G lumber, planed lumber, rough sawn lumber, custom sawing. 348-9289 or 619-0840. (LR9/8/05/5)

**FOR SALE: 2000 SYLVAN 22** 1/2 X 8 1/2, loaded, pontoon boat, 70 hp Johnson, tilt & trim, 25" pontoons, like new, low hours, new play pen cover, \$12,900. 989-348-8659. (6/16/05tf/5)

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**AMP AND SUBWOOFERS:** 12", 400 watt kickers with box, 250W Jensen AMP, \$125, 390-1826. (-14/5)

**12' COACHMAN TRUCK CAMPER.** Fits a full size, 3/4 ton truck, sleeps 6, stove, 3 way ref., shower, toilet, new jacks, \$850, 989-348-1340. (-14-21/5)

**19' VIKING DECK BOAT,** trailer, rebuilt engine and out drive, \$2,000, 989-348-1340. (-14-21/5)

**7 FOOT VALLEY** bar pool table, good condition, accessories, near Grayling. 989-925-2013, \$400, leave message. (-14/5)

**1979 FORD PLOW TRUCK,** newer electric Western plow in excellent condition, will separate, \$900. 989-344-1531 (-14-21/5)

**AUCTION! FRIDAY, JULY 15,** 12 noon, 4651 M-33 Rose City. Furniture, household, glass, novelty items, pocket watches, old radios, beer signs, sportsman, coin-op Coke chest, tools, suspended gas furnace, bikes, lawn mowers, rototillers, outboards, Kawasaki Jet Ski & much more. View online or call Lets Talk Auction Company, 989-848-5158, www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-14/5)

**1996 5TH WHEEL 26' RV,** 16' slide out, non smokers, \$9,200. Very good shape, 989-348-1417. (-14/5)

**ALLIS CHALMERS TRACTOR,** 12 HP, Kohler engine, mower: 42", tiller: 38", good condition. 989-348-8766, 2043 Leisure Lane on East 72, 1/4 mile West of Stephan Bridge. (-14/5)

**PRO FORM WALKER** for \$50, bedliner for short box Chevy pickup, \$50. Call 989-344-1969. (-14/5)

**CAR DOLLY** with spare tire on rim, \$350. 410 Maple St., 989-348-2151. (-14-21/5)

**LADDER RACK,** Mortar mixes with a 11 hp Wisconsin, 45 foot aluminum semi trailer, 2 place snowmobile trailer, fiberglass pipe for livestock fence. Can see at 7536 May Lake Rd., Frederic, or call 619-6296 early mornings. (-14/5)

#### 6. Wanted

**WANTED-SCRAP VEHICLES** top dollar paid. Pick up available. 888-471-3818. (3/3/05tf/6)

**GENTLY USED CLEAN BOOKS** for the Friends Book Sale. Deliver to library 7/25/05 or call 989-344-2328. (-14/6)

**WANTED: ANTIQUE OR VINTAGE** tablecloths with vivid colors and in very good condition, 989-348-5245. (-14-21/6)

**NEED JOB!** Need a babysitter? Infant on up. Payment negotiable. 989-390-5593, ask for Thad Devries. (-14/6)

**VETERAN PERCUSSIONIST** forming a new band to play gigs. If you know your stuff and want to play rockin' soul, auditions will be held at 504 Maple on Thursday and Friday, July 21, 22, 28 & 29 after 7 p.m. (-14-21-28/6)

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**LOST SMALL BLACK POUCH** at Glen's Market in Grayling containing driver's license, military ID, Credit Union Card & various items. If found, please turn into Sheriff's Department, Glen's Market, or drop into mailbox at 5732 Wellington Way. (-14/7)

#### 8. Announcements

**KOEGEL DETROIT STYLE CONEYS** \$1.45 on Mondays. Huge sandwiches. Full-line Stash Teas, \$3.19. Bloomin Grape Deli. 989-344-2221 (Ace Hardware Complex). (3/10/05tf/8)

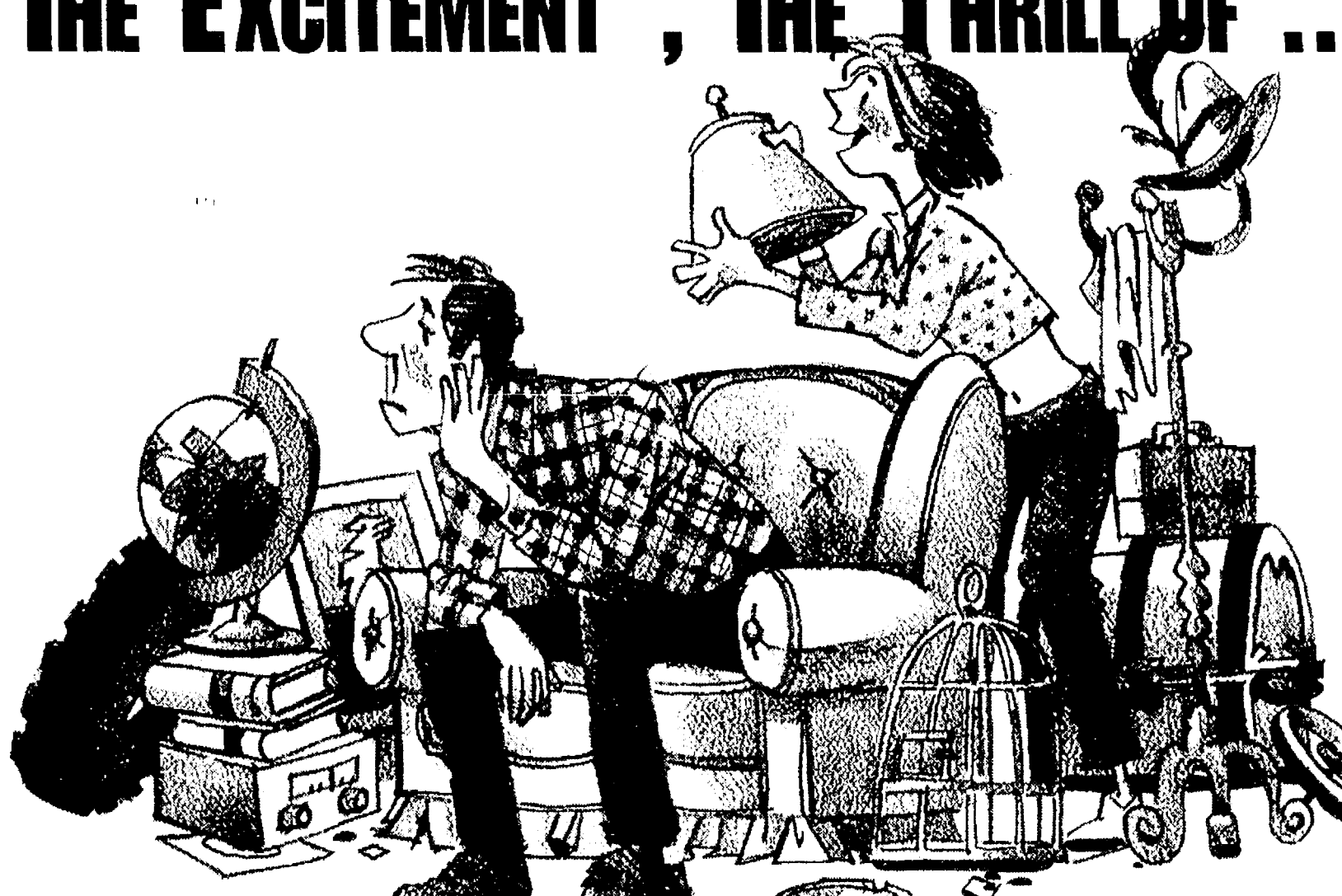
**SUPERIOR JANITORIAL SERVICE-** commercial & residential. New phone- 348-5673. (-7-14-21-28/8)

**CORRAL YOUR KIDS** and gallop over to Kids Day, Tuesday, July 26, 10 a.m. (-14/8)

**OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS.** Hawk Ridge Golf Course is in the final stages of completion. Remodeling & the final 9 holes of golf will be completed soon. Golf course owners are ready to retire out of growing restaurant business. Skyline Restaurant will be leased to the most qualified applicant. For more information, call Jerry at 989-275-5445. (-14-21/8)

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**GARAGE SALE-** Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 8-5, 403 Madson. (-14/10)

**GIANT YARD SALE-** 1/4 mile West of Stephan Bridge Rd. on East 72. Tools, fishing, antiques, crafts, much more. July 15, 16, 10-6. Bag day, except crafts, 12-6, Saturday. (-14/10)

**GOT "STUFF"?** Don't want to have a garage sale? Bring your "stuff" to the Grayling Mini Mall Saturday of Labor Day Weekend. Sale spaces, \$10 each to benefit Grayling Promotional Association community projects. Sell "stuff", vehicles, "jungle" anything that fits in a space. Call 348-2089 for info. (-7-14/10)

**ESTATE/YARD SALE-** Lots more stuff! Last weekend! Friday, 7/15 & Saturday, 7/16, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Large chest freezer, entertainment center, TV's, ski's, couch & love seat, dressers, recliner, curio cabinet, end tables, coffee table, desk, solid kitchen table with 2 leafs & 4 chairs, kids toys, and much, much more! 1525 Danish Landing Rd. (-14/10)

**FRIDAY, JULY 15** and Saturday, July 16, 9 to 4. Golf clubs, boy's bikes, Playstation, household items. 6675 Tomahawk in Sherwood Forest. (-14/10)

**GARAGE SALE-** women's clothing; sizes 10-12, paperbacks, glassware, picture frames, baskets, fans, aluminum doors & windows, numerous household items, free carpet. 1/4 mile North on Burton's Landing. Saturday & Sunday, 9-5. (-14/10)

**GARAGE SALE-** July 16-17 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Beanie Babies, prom dresses, women's large size clothing and small sizes, some boy's and men's clothes, furniture, kitchen accessories, 5 speaker Onkyo surround sound and dishes. 314 Red Tailed Hawk Loop. (-14/10)

**DANISH LANDING ROAD-** air purifier, bar stools, toys, Duncan Phyfe dining table, double bed complete, crib, stroller, play pen, porta-crib, dressers, dishes, rocker, televisions, computer and monitor, chairs, gardening stuff, garage screens, Beanie Babies, ceiling fan, roll-away cot, lots of miscellaneous. Friday, 9-4 and Saturday, 9-1. (-14/10)

#### 8. Announcements

#### GUN SHOW

Cadillac - July 16 & 17  
Wexford Civic Arena  
Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4  
22 Rifle Door Prize  
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1-800-968-5016

#### 9. Personals

**DANISH LANDING ROAD-** settling estate, corelle, cooking pans, Christmas decorations, lazy-boy, vacuum, bedding and spreads, table lamp, foot stools, bedding, knick knacks, lots of home accessories, too much to list. Friday, 9-4 and Saturday, 9-1. (-14/10)

**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE-** 9-6 p.m., 7/15 only! 65 gal. aquarium with accessories & stand, Nordic Track, complete computer system with printer, helmets, Beanie babies, small TV's, outside antenna with rotor, sm. & lg. size clothes, shoes, other treasures and some free stuff. Very reasonable prices! We want it gone! Sherwood Forest, 873 Little John (72 West to Old Dam, follow signs.) (-14/10)

**1057 OLE DAM RD.,** Saturday, 16 only, 9-5. Lots of infant to toddler clothes, toys, compressor and lots of miscellaneous items. (-14/10)

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 7/16-7/17.** 5 family- 14 cubic ft., freezer, couch, dorm refrigerator/freezer, screen tent, Beanie Babies, scuba gear, household items, Polaris snowmobile, bird cage, movies, children clothes, winter jackets, coolers, adult clothing, aquarium set up. 6158 Libby Rd., Karenwoods Subdivision. (-14/10)

**TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE-** 7/16/05, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 1790 Ole Dam Rd. (-14/10)

**GARAGE SALE-** 80 Isenhauer Rd., 16 & 17, Saturday & Sunday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Clearing out the clutter! Miscellaneous household items, decor and furniture, infant items to adult clothes and much, much more! Everything priced to sell! (-14/10)



**GARAGE SALE** this Thursday & Friday, 9-6. Corner of Michigan Ave. & Erie St. Pants, shirts, jackets for men & ladies plus kids. Shoes for all, sewing machine, material, love seat, computer printer, pot belly stove, lots of miscellaneous items. (-14/10)

**JULY 15-17** kit set, living room set, motorcycles, camper, '91 Ranger, '76 Ford pickup, air compressor, tools, furniture, snowblower, 60 carts, antiques, clothes. Everything must go. North Down River East to Headquarters & folow signs. (-14/10)

#### 9. Personals

**DIKE PAPENDICK**  
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upon our knee.

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Audrey!  
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Grandma & Grandpa  
Millikin

**GARAGE SALE-** Karen Woods, 6112 Libby Rd., Thursday-Saturday. Golf balls, plants. (-14/10)

**1992 FORD EXPLORER,** \$950. Call Craig Hinkle, 348-7440. (-23-30-7-14/11)

**1996 MONTE CARLO,** 180,000 on body, 80,000 on motor, power everything, 810-560-0151. \$1,600 OBO. (-14/11)

**1995 RAM 2500 HD,** V-10, one owner, 59,600 actual miles. \$3,900 or \$5,400 with plow. 989-826-3132 (-14/11)

**1997 OLDSMOBILE ACHIEVA,** runs great, mobile good, well maintained. \$1,500 OBO, must sell. 989-348-8541 (-14/11)

**1996 FORD F-150:** cruise, air, tilt with 6 month old Fisher snowplow, 98,000 miles, \$7,500 firm. Call 348-6184. (-14-21-28-4/11)

**\$950, 1989 PONTIAC 6000** 4 door. \$6,500, 2000 Chevrolet Venture MiniVan. Grayling, 989-348-4350. (-14-21/11)

**'93 GMC JIMMY-** For sale for parts. V6 Vortec engine, 4.3 liter, transmission good, new gas tank, new brakes, leather interior, 348-5304. (-14/11)

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